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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued]

CHAPTER VII. SIEGE OF RICHMOND.

Confederated on the March.

By noon we had quite a dam, which filled rapidly to about five feet in depth, when, suddenly the structure sailed down the gully; there were some loud expressions of "regret," I think that is what they were.

There were several Jefferson county lumbermen in the detail. who had experience in "splash dam" building, and they offered some plausible suggestions, which I accepted, and a new dam was built, which was to be a dam, good and strong dam; but it, too, now moved down the gully toward the Appomattox river. It was a fine sight; but the men ejaculated wicked words.

It rained all day, and we were all soaked "to the hide," and covered with mud, and mad clear through.

The men began to mumble and wonder why this work must be done in a pouring rain, when every ravine had a rushing torrent, which rendered the building of dams next to impossible.

Fall in, men! I said; this they gladly did, and I marched them back to camp, to Col. Weaver's head quarters, and reported: Col., we dug the trench and built the dam. Well done, Sergeant, dismiss the men. I did. The next morning the Colonel hailed me, and said, Sergeant, the flood took out your dam last night. I was surprised, of course.

The country along the borders of the Appomattox River near which our lines were situated, is very much broken by impassable swamps, bluffs, and deep ravines, through which small streams flow.

In order to strengthen our line of works, the slopes of the hills were streaked with intrenchments, breastworks, and "abatis." The hills were crowned with forts, which were surrounded with deep ditches, and the approaches further protected with a system of staked wire, about knee high; the streams in the ravines were dammed, so that the ravines stood full of water, from three to ten feet deep.

Jan. 11, 1865—For several days the weather was something awful; for thirty hours the rain came down in torrents, without let up, and we were surrounded and flooded with mud and water indescribable; many new streams were formed; where brooks formerly flowed, rushing torrents, eight to ten feet deep, occupied the ravines; what had been low ground was covered with water, six to eight feet deep, and had the appearance of a lake.

These new streams and lakes had completely cut us off from our base of supplies, so there was very little to eat for the 148th. Many of the men had nothing for several days. In a few days conditions improved; rain ceased, and the waters subsided; normal conditions again prevailed.

On Jan. 17th, the 148th was critically inspected by Capt. Brady, the Brigade Inspector General; he reported the Regt. in first class trim, the best in the brigade; so we retained our reputation.

While we were waiting to be dismissed, a furious fight broke out along our front, and the 148th "doublequicked" into Fort Cummings, of which it was the garrison, and "took position." The guns were all double charged with "Grape and Canister." The gunners stood by their guns; lanyards in hand; all was in complete readiness. Intense excitement prevailed; we thought the time for the long expected great sortie of the Confederate army had come; if so, one of the great battles of the war was to take place here. To the right and left, as far as we could see, the forts and trenches were filled with troops under arms; while back of us, great masses of troops stood ready, in support; artillery and ambulance trains; stretcher bearers and surgeons; all the paraphernalia of battle in order. Fully fifty thousand men in sight, and in supporting distance, only waiting, and fully willing once more to try issues with the enemy. This condition was maintained all afternoon; night came, and quiet had reigned for hours; the signs of battle had all disappeared and the troops retired to their camps back of the works.

On Jan. 18th a detail of some thirty men of the 148th under Capt. Reinhart, myself in immediate and continuous charge, thoroughly repaired and improved our fort, (Cummings) which had been greatly damaged by frost and recent heavy rain; the walls were smoothed and "patted" with spades till they looked like plastered walls; the ditch rurrounding the fort cleaned out and deepened; the magazine repaired, and the bridges and gun platforms planked; the top of the parapet was rolled even and smooth as a board with a roller twelve inches in diameter, ten feet long, made exactly like a baker's rolling pin, handle at each end, smooth and true, and perfectly straight.

On Jan. 19th, (1865) there was intense excitement along the whole line of the army, forty-five miles in extent; shouting and prolonged cheers heard everywhere. A salute of one hundred heavy guns, fired in honor of the capture of Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, N. C., with seventy-three heavy guns, immense stores, thousand of small arms, and many prisoners, and closing another blockade runner seaport for the enemy.

Jan. 21st, cold during the night, still it rained hard, freezing as it fell; in the morning a coat of ice an inch thick covered everything; rained hard all day, was warmer and the ice was cut out; rained steadily to the 24th, when it cleared up very cold.

Jan. 23rd, 1865, will be remembered on account of the awful cannonade between the forts of the two armies. On the Union side from Fort McGilvery, on the right, near the Appomattox River, and east of Petersburg, southward to and including Fort Sedgwick on the left, about forty forts, on both sides, and probably three hundred guns of all calliber taking part.

During the night it was an unusually grand exhibition of the most interesting and thrilling kind. The mortar shells rising high in the air, where passing each other, and drawing streaks of fire, extending from the mouth of the guns to the place of their fall or explosion, formed by their sputtering, burning fuses, standing for a time in great numbers, over the intervening space between the forts, was wonderfully beautiful.

Since Mother Died.

[In Memory of Mrs. A. P. Hosterman.]

How we miss the constant flutter
Of her busy step and hand;
Neither pen nor tongue can utter,
Only we can understand,
Who were knitted to her strongest
By those ties that last the longest
And are with the blood allied.
Oh, our lot a void seems only,
And the house is lonely, lonely,
Since mother died.

Empty chair and empty corner,
Vacant spaces everywhere,
Mutely telling how we mourn her,
Daily, nightly at us stare;
Picturing each household duty
Of the tireless form whose beauty,
Love and care we now deplore.
Every smile encountered trial,
Patient trust and self-denial
She bravely bore.

Weeks and months have slowly languished
Since the grief-crowned, bitter day,
But the tear-rain, wild and anguished,
Tempest-like, must still have sway!
Did we in her lifetime measure
What of woman's joy and pleasure
She for us herself denied?
Ours the self-blame if we did not
Ours the tears that gush, though did not,
Since mother died!

In the world around us o'er us
Is there love like mother-love?
Than the love that nursed and bore us
Throbs below or burns above
Richer fount, diviner blending,
Holier flame, all else transcending,
As if flashed from heaven's high throne?
What, without its fire undying,
What are we but children crying
In deserts lone?

Comes the consolation gently
That, from heavenly spaces clear,
Still her angel gaze intently
Watches o'er our spirits here;
But the world seems bleak and dreary,
Sad our lives and weak and weary,
Dispossed of friend and guide,
Oh, our lot a void seems only,
And our home is lonely, lonely,
Since mother died.

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Ministers Pass Resolutions.

From the Pottsville Evening Chronicle, May 2.

The Schuylkill County Ministerial Association held an enthusiastic meeting this morning in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian church in Garfield Square. There were present Revs. Bradley, Boal and Eberwein, of Port Carbon; Eisenberger, of Schuylkill Haven; Snyder, of Minersville; Dunkle, of New Philadelphia; Whitmore, Quick, Eastman, Martin, Jones, Knerr, Buck, Rentz and Hall, of Pottsville.

Two new members were elected in the persons of Rev. J. B. McKay, of Cressona, and Rev. J. G. Sands, of Port Carbon.

Dr. J. W. Boal, of Port Carbon, read a very able paper on the theme, "My Method of Sermonizing." This was discussed as to its homiletical and exegetical features by practically everyone present. Dr. Boal called attention to the difference in his methods from his inception in the ministry and at this day, after he has labored for years in the Lord's vineyard. His idea, he said, is to discover the truth and then present it clearly to the minds of the people.

In view of Dr. Boal's removal from the community and the ministerial association, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, for ten years, Dr. Boal has been one of the most active and efficient members of this association, delighting and instructing us in his frequent papers and addresses, therefore be it,

Resolved, First, That we learn with profound regret of Dr. Boal's removal from among us, and the consequent severance of associations which have been so delightful and helpful.

Second, That we recognize his natural ability, his eminent culture and scholarship and his great usefulness as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Third, That we hereby express to Dr. Boal our sincere affection and regard, and assure him of our best wishes and prayers that he may be ever attended by the choicest blessings of God's providence and grace.

This was signed by Rev. J. W. Bradley, president of the association, and Rev. A. J. Hall, secretary.

Obituary.

In the death of Kathryn, the devoted wife of J. W. Leitzell, of Spring Mills, the community has certainly lost a kind, generous and noble woman, the church an energetic and active member.

Mrs. Leitzell died at the home of her son, Dr. P. W. Leitzell, at Portland Mills, where she was visiting, on the 25th ult., aged sixty-two years, one month and twenty days. Services were held the following Wednesday by Rev. Hillard, pastor of the M. E. church at Portland Mills. Her remains were followed to the railroad station by a large number of surviving friends, and arrived at Spring Mills Thursday following, accompanied by her son and family, R. Heim and daughter, of Philadelphia, and her husband. Funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased, Rev. McIlnay, Rev. Royer and Rev. Bierly officiating. Interment in Liberty cemetery.

Mrs. Leitzell had been in ill health for over six months, but only within the past few weeks her illness assumed a serious and fatal character. Yet she bore all her suffering and trouble with the patient resignation of a devoted christian. Mrs. Leitzell was an active member of the M. E. church for over half a century, and a faithful teacher in the Sunday school for thirty-five years. With a kind, affectionate and charitable disposition she made the lovely woman with hosts of friends; always ready to aid and comfort the sick, to assist the poor and distressed She would willingly part with her last coin to make poverty smile, to cheer a sad and desolate home.

Mrs. Leitzell was the daughter of George and Esther Wallett, of Ickesburg, and on the 19th of December, 1867, was married to James W. Leitzell, of Spring Mills. The fruits of this union were two children, a daughter dying in infancy, and Dr. P. W. Leitzell, now of Portland Mills. She was a grandchild of Nicholas Ickes, a Revolutionary soldier, and in 1863, just previous to the battle of Gettysburg, was herself a Confederate prisoner for forty-eight hours.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were, Rudolph Heim and daughter, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Susan Fichthorn, of Manorville; Mrs. McIntire, of Bellefonte; W. H. Bartholomew and daughter Helen, of Centre Hall; J. H. Leitzell, of Lewisburg, and Samuel Leitzell, of Jersey Shore.

Festival at Spring Mills.

The members of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival on the church lawn, on the evening of Memorial Day, to which all are invited.

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Of the Central Penn's Synod of the Ev. Lutheran Church will Meet at Tusseyville, May 23-25.

MONDAY EVENING.

7.30 Conference Sermon . . . . . Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder
Alternate . . . . . Rev. J. I. Stonecypher

TUESDAY MORNING.

8.30 Devotional Services . . . . . Rev. C. T. Aikens
9.00 Organization and Business.
10.00 Discussion—Augsburg Confession, Art. V., Concerning New Obedience. Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D.
Alternate . . . . . Rev. C. L. McConnell
10.45 Discussion—Exercise of Church Discipline—When and How. Rev. J. A. Flickinger.
Alternate . . . . . Rev. G. C. H. Haskarl, Ph. D.
Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00 Reports on the State of Religion.
2.30 Discussion—Retribution . . . . . Rev. W. M. Rearick
Alternate . . . . . Rev. F. Aurand
3.15 Discussion—Confirmation of Children — Parents Relation thereto. Rev. C. T. Aikens.
Alternate . . . . . Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder
Adjournment

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.30 Sermon. Text 2 Cor. 12:9 . . . . . Rev. W. H. Schoch
Alternate . . . . . Rev. B. B. Uhl

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8.30 Devotional Services . . . . . By a layman
9.00 Report on the State of Religion.
10.00 Discussion—True Faith — Its Cause, Nature and Properties. Rev. C. L. McConnell.
Alternate . . . . . Rev. D. E. Rupley
10.45 Discussion—What can the Laity Contribute to the Success of (*a*) the Pastor, Rev. B. B. Uhl; (*b*) the Pastorate, Rev. D. E. Rupley.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00 Unfinished Business.
2.30 Exegesis. Rev. 3:15, 16 . . . . . Rev. G. C. H. Haskarl, Ph. D.
Alternate . . . . . Rev. W. M. Rearick
3.00 Children's Hour . . . . . Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, Rev. H. C. Bixler
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7.30 Sermon. Christian Fellowship . . . . . Rev. J. A. Flickinger

It is requested that all papers be limited to twenty-five minutes.

Resolved: That every speaker who knows his inability to attend Conference be required to duly notify the president of Conference, so that the vacancies may be properly supplied by him.

President, Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, Aaronsburg, Pa.

Those coming by rail will buy their tickets to Centre Hall where they will be met by private conveyance. No train will be met after Tuesday, 8.18 a. m., unless by special arrangement.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE

Meets in Easton This Week—The Local Representatives.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., meets in Easton this week.

The children in the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home of Central Pennsylvania, located at Sunbury, will attend the sessions in a body under the care of the principal, Miss Flo. R. Duck, of Spring Mills.

The delegates representing the local lodges on the South Side, are as follows:

Centre Hall, John Lucas
Rebersburg, Thomas E. Royer.
Millheim, George L. Springer.
Pine Grove Mills, A. J. Tate.
Lemont, Clayton Etters.
Boalsburg, Charles Corl.
State College, Scott Neese.
Spring Mills, W. O. Gramley.

Shirts.

A fine line of the Premium brand of men's neglige shirts—all colors and prices, may be seen at Kreamer & Son's store, Centre Hall.

Nonagenarian Has Measles.

Mrs. Catharine Houtz, mother of Mrs. M. L. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, at the advanced age of ninety years, has just recovered from an attack of common, old-fashioned measles. The plague caused the aged lady considerable distress, but at present she is in her usual good health.

Decision Affecting Life Insurance.

An important decision was rendered by the Supreme court which makes the widow the beneficiary of her husband's life insurance although the beneficiary named in the policy was a brother. At the time the policy was issued, the insured was a single man and his brother was the only legal heir. Both the Blair county court and Superior court decided that the brother was the beneficiary, but the Supreme court reversed the decision, and has decreed that it is good law for that body to take care of the interests of a man's wife, or widow, after he is dead, if he had not made such provision himself while living.

New Mail Service.

An additional mail clerk has been granted by the Post Office Department on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. This will make all the trains on this road mail trains, and will give the South Side of Centre county a service that was long desired, but always denied.

This additional mail service will also make the rural mail service from Spring Mills more desirable, since mail can now be sent to Spring Mills in the morning and be delivered on the several routes the same day.

Return mail to Centre Hall can also be had from all towns in the Valley along the railroad, including Millheim, Rebersburg, Madisonburg, Aaronsburg, Boalsburg and State College.

Two additional mail trains have also been added to the service on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, between Tyrone and Lock Haven.

Even the man who has little may be satisfied with his lot.

Reduced Rates to Atlantic City.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City, June 7 to 10, and the session of the American Academy of Medicine at the same place, June 4 and 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City from all stations on its lines west of Downingtown and Avondale, north of Parker Ford, south of Newark and Porter, Del., and north and east of Trenton, Windsor, and Toms River, N. J., exclusive, at rate of single fare plus $1.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, good returning leaving Atlantic City June 4 to 13, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop over at Philadelphia on going trip within limit of June 6, and at Philadelphia and Baltimore, on return trip within the final limit on deposit at stop-over point. All tickets must be deposited immediately on arrival at Morris Guards' Armory, 12 South New York Avenue, Atlantic City. Regular excursion tickets at usual rates will be sold from the points named above and from all intermediate points to Atlantic City.

Rebersburg.

Luther Frank and wife spent a few days in Williamsburg last week.

Miss Maude Beck, daughter of Charles Beck, who has been in the Lock Haven hospital for several weeks expects to return to her home this week.

Miss Kate Moyer, a seamstress of this place, spent a few weeks with her sister in Union county.

Scott Stover and Frank Waite, carpenters of this place, are at present working at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Maggie Ream and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday at Coburn.

Mrs. Alice Duck has at present three young ladies employed assisting her in her millinery work.

Prof. Edgar Stover and family, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in South Rebersburg.

Quite a number of young men from this place left on Monday for the lumber job in the eastern part of this valley.

Miss Mabel Brungart spent a few days with her aunt, Miss Ellie Corman.

Henry Detwiler, who had left with his family a few weeks ago for Gainesville, Florida, did not find the country as he expected and therefore his family returned to this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis Weber and son and Mrs. Ida Conrad and daughter spent a few days at Coburn last week.

Mrs. George Weaver, an aged lady, is on the sick list.

The Bierly Brothers are sporting a fine team of driving horses which they bought from Clarence Long.

Rev. Wetzel, the Reformed minister of this place, is attending the Classis at Lewisburg this week.

Ira Gramley and son were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Oberhime, of Lock Haven, visited her aged grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Gramley, on Sunday.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Saturday is show day. Walter L. Main's great show exhibits in Bellefonte on that day.

C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, advertises salt fish at bottom prices. His is a fish-story that isn't fishy.

Alfarata post office, Mifflin county, has been discontinued. Patrons will be served by a rural route from Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meese, the latter part of last week returned from Atlantic City, after spending two or more weeks at that resort.

Mrs. Annie F. Glenn and Mrs. Boyd Glenn, both of Altoona, were entertained at the home of J. Q. A. Kennedy several days last week.

Centre Hall may point with pride to the landscape improvements facing two sides of the Centre Hall hotel. Landlord Runkle has done much to make his hotel attractive.

Among the callers Saturday morning was Clyde Stam, of Linden Hall, who came to town to transact business with George H. Emerick, he having sold his hay baling outfit to the latter.

The Lewistown Free Press notes the following of a lady who was formerly a resident of Centre Hall: Mrs. Bert Shimp, of North Brown street, was taken to the German hospital in Philadelphia for treatment.

The committee charged with the work of considering the advisability of changing the name of the Protestant Episcopal church has made a report declaring such a change to be inadvisable at this time.

The Reporter extends thanks to a number of patrons who have responded, on request, for subscription. The Reporter's patrons, as a rule, are exceptionally honorable and prompt in paying subscription, which is duly appreciated by the editor.

Governor Pennypacker has fixed August 20 as Pennsylvania day at the St. Louis Exposition. It will be the anniversary of a battle fought by General Anthony Wayne against the Indians at Fallen Timbers, within the Louisiana purchase, and was participated in by Pennsylvania troops.

Lloyd Aurand, of Milroy, accompanied by Robert Mickey, of Philadelphia, passed through Centre Hall last week on their way to visit friends in Bellefonte. Mr. Mickey is a sailor on the United State Steamer "Monterey" and has circled the world twice. Both young men rode from Milroy on their bicycles.

All the dogs in town are not worth the life of one child, but it is not necessary to kill the animals, most of which are entitled to respect and affection, in order to guard against the danger from an occasional vicious one. They can all be muzzled without interfering with their health and comfort and this should be done.

In speaking of the bark peeling on the McNitt Brothers & Company's tract, in Nittany Valley, type made the Reporter say that that company would have a crop of two or three hundred tons of bark, when two or three thousand tons was meant. Any old job could run into the hundred tons, but few reach that of three thousand tons.

Simon P. Dinges, of Philadelphia, is in town for a brief vacation from the offices of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters Association. It is mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Dinges that Centre Hall received its new rating, which was a reduced rating, on fire insurance about a year ago. The reduction made was allowed because of the fire protection afforded by the borough water plant and fire company.

The Hagen Brothers, of Farmers Mills, are doing carpenter work in Centre Hall, building an addition to Mrs. Durst's house, Dr. Alexander's porch and later will build a porch for Isaac Smith. The Hagens have in their employment four assistants, namely, Messrs. Frank Waite and Scott G. Stover, of Rebersburg; John D. Lucas, of Spring Mills, and William E. Hagen, of Farmers Mills.

Labor on the Panama canal is said to be paid about fifty cents a day, and to be confined principally to West India negroes. About seven hundred men are now employed, but shortly there will be several thousand more put to work. The actual work of digging must be done by machinery and the aid of acclimated labor. There will be many better positions, but the filling of these will require particular qualities of mind and body, and they will not begin to be sufficient to accommodate the number of applications on file for situations from men who want work on the canal, but who do not expect to be compensated at the rate of half a dollar a day or to do hard manual labor.

NO LONGER PRESIDENT

Miss Clara Barton Resigns as Executive of Red Cross Society.

WILL NOW PUSH WORK FORWARD.

The Venerable Head of the Great Organization Resigns Peremptorily, and in a Long Letter Reviews the History of the Society Which She Organized and of Which She Was First President.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross and was succeeded by Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice-president of the association.

The ceremony occurred at Mrs. Logan's residence, and was participated in by Miss Barton, Mrs. Logan and members of the executive committee of the Red Cross. Miss Barton's letter of resignation was a partial review of the work of the organization, and concluded:

"It is pride as well as a pleasure to hand to you an organization perfectly formed, thoroughly officered, with no debts and a sum of from $12,000 to $14,000 available to our treasury as a working fund.

"I would not have one day's delay for this little change by which all are benefited, and the organization, I trust, will find that peace and quiet in its long disturbed elements so welcome to it, to us and to the country."

The resignation was accepted and, in addition to many individual expressions of regret, the executive committee united in an official letter to Miss Barton, expressing regret at her retirement.

With the retirement of Miss Barton Mrs. Logan, as vice-president, succeeded to the duties of the chief position. She made a brief address, saying, in part:

"In assuming the duties of acting president of the American Red Cross I do so with many misgivings as to the possibility of satisfying everyone. However, desiring to do all I can to allay the present excitement in connection with the organization, I have consented to try to fill the position 'with charity for all and malice toward none.'"

Miss Barton left with Mrs. Logan a number of suggestions bearing upon the conduct of the society, and Mrs. Logan suggested that a meeting be called for September 6 next for the consideration of this memoranda. In speaking of the necessity for this meeting she put it up on the ground of "the present unpleasant and unsatisfactory condition of affairs." She suggested that at the proposed meeting no proxies be received. She also expressed the opinion that in the interim a proper custodian should be appointed to take charge of the assets of the organization.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

The Carrier Who Foiled It Seriously Beaten and Robbed.

Chillicothe, Mo., (Special).—An attempt was made near Sampsel to wreck Wabash passenger train No. 1, the Canon Ball, which left St. Louis bound for Omaha and the Northwest.

James Dunn, rural free delivery carrier went to Sampsel Station to get mail from the Cannon Ball. The train was a few minutes late, and he walked up the track, lantern in hand. A few hundred yards from the station he found two railroad ties bound across the rails. He removed the obstacles and started back to the station.

Before he had gone half the distance he was attacked by two men, who beat him almost into insensibility and stabbed him four times with a knife. His wounds are serious. The strangers disappeared in the dark.

Killed By His Brother-in-Law.

Scotdale, Pa., (Special).—John Welsh, a millworker, was shot and mortally wounded by his brother-in-law, Chief of Police John Shay. Welsh was intoxicated and was seeking vengence for an alleged injury at the February election. Shay surrendered to the authorities and is in the Greensburg jail. In the mill strike troubles of 1897 Shay was charged with killing J. C. Cummings, but was promptly acquitted.

Armenians and Turks.

Geneva, Switzerland. (By Cable).—The Gazette de Lausanne has received a telegram from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, confirming the reports of fighting between Turks and Armenians. According to these advices about 700 Turks and 900 Armenians were killed. The locality of the fight is not given, but probably was in the Sassoun district in Armenia.

Turks and Syrians Debarred.

Marseilles, France, (By Cable).—The government of Panama has notified Aemican Consul Skinner that an order has been promulgated prohibiting the immigration of Syrians and Turks on the isthmus. The order resulted from the fact that a large number of Levatines have arrived here intending to go to Panama.

Woman Sent Up for Life.

Steubenville, O., (Special).—Mrs. Johnnie Owens was sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for life for the murder of her husband six months ago. Mr. Owens was found dead in an attic with a gunshot wound in his side.

Wants to Be Electrocuted.

Columbus, O., (Special).—Albert, alias "Dutch" Fisher, under sentence of electrocution for murder committed in Toledo, has made a formal request that the date of his execution be changed from July 7 to 17, on which date three othetrs are to be electrocuted. Fisher refused to permit his attorneys to take any steps to save his life, saying that he committed the murder and should be punished.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

The charges of heresy against the Garrett Biblical Institute and the Boston School of Theology caused a lively debate at the Methodist General Conference, in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Southern Baptist Convention opened at Nashville, Tenn., with nearly 2,000 delegates present. Governor Eagle, of Alabama, was elected president tor the third time.

An explosion of sawdust in the furnace of the Day Lumber Company's mill, in Portland, Ore., started a fire which destroyed property valued at $250,000.

Charles Stratton, a former policeman at Seaside Highlands, was shot and killed by George Wasson, an artilleryman of the Fort Hancock garrison.

Fire started from burning leaves at the Silver Lake Assembly grounds, at Perry, N. Y., and in a short time 16 cottages were destroyed.

By an explosion of gas in the Lackawanna Coal Company's No. 3 Mine, near Vintondale, Pa., three men were instantly killed.

Edward F. Shaw, postmaster in Three Rivers, Mass., was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of $1,500.

Whitney, Pousland & Co., the leading commission firm of Boston, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

James Gray Thomas, a prominent physician and surgeon of Mobile, Ala., died there, aged 69 years.

Everett Abbott, former treasurer of the American Marine Transportation Company of Boston, who left that city on March 15, was arrested in San Francisco on a charge of having embezzled from his employers $5,852.

The committee on state of the church has decided to recommend to the Methodist General Conference a relaxation in the present prohibition of certain amusements.

Two officers and 15 enlisted men of Company F, Seventeenth Infantry, which was ambuscaded by the Moros in the Philippines, were killed.

The nominating committee has decided on Judge George Gray, of Delaware, as president of the National Civic Federation.

The body of Josephine McCahill, the abducted child, was found near the top of the chimney of her home, in New York.

Fire destroyed a Canadian Pacific grain elevator at Fort William, Ont. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

It was officially announced that the New York Central Railroad would issue a $50,000,000 loan.

The Indiana State Convention instructed its delegates for Parker and adopted the unit rule.

The sensational libel suit brought by R. S. Sievr against Sir James Duke was concluded in London with a verdict for Sir James, the cost being assessed on the plantiff.

Miss Bell Crane, of Decatur, G., told consul General Gowdy, in Paris, that she had been locked up by a man who took her out automibile riding.

In the Reichstag, the army government was censured for dismissing three members of the court-martial that had tried Lieutenant Biltse.

The government of France has made M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla an officer of the Legion of Honor.

Members of the White party have blown up two railroad bridges, which were poorly guarded, a short distance from Montevideo, Uruguay.

King Peter of Servia has emphatically declared that he will not abdicate the Servian throne.

There was a riot at Chinkiang. The mob burned the quarters of the new police force.

The Chilian government has sold two cruisers to Charles R. Flint, of New York.

There was a strike of journeymen bakers in Berlin.

The charges of heresy which have been made against high church officials are destined to provoke a spirited debate at the Methodist General Conference.

George M. Porteous, who introduced the bertillon system in the United States, has been arrested at Chicago, charged with embezzlement.

The sixth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers assembled at Los Angeles.

Foreign.

Friends and pupils of the late Professor Mommsen, the historian, have decided to erect a monument to him in front of the university in Berlin. Half the necessary $20,000 has already been subscribed.

An official dispatch to the French Foreign Office announces that Armenians in the mountains districts have been massacred by Turks.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra held the second court of the season at Buckingham Palace.

The Tibetans bombarded the British mission camp at Gyangtse. Secretary Brodrick informed the House of Commons that recent events made it inevitable that the British advance to Lhassa.

A balloon belonging to Captain Surcouf descended in a Paris street, struck a house, exploded, and the flames from it injured eight occupants of the house.

Three days of national mourning have been proclaimed in Peru in honor of the late President Candamo, whose body arrived at Callao yesterday.

The international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America began at Buffalo

The furniture store of D. H. Brand & Co., at Trenton, N. J., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $175,000.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held in New York.

Financial.

Bank clearings for April in the United States fell 13 per cent. below April, 1903.

Expuisions from the New York Consolidated Exchange are fashionable nowadays.

Railroads are quite generally reducing their expenditures owing to decreased earnings.

The Reading will need this year about 40,000 tons of rails. Its interest in the Pennsylvania Steel Company may enable it to buy at a price under the $28 schedule.

WARSHIP LOST BY JAPS.

A Torpedo Boat Blown Up Near Port Dalny.

JAPANESE BOMBARDED BATTERIES.

Bodies of Russian Troops on the Shore Shelled by the Warships—Japanese Sailors, Under Protection of Guns, Scale the Heights and Cut the Telegraph Lines—Seven Killed and Seven Wounded.

Tokio, (By Cable).—The Jananese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr Bay, north of Talienwan, Port Dalney. Seven men were killed and seven were wounded. This is the first warship Japan has lost in the war.

The torpedo boat was lost during a series of bombardments and surveying operations at Talienwan, Deep and Kerr Bays, by Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron. The Admiral arrived at Kerr Bay and detached the cruiser Itsukushima, Nisshin and Miyako, ordering them to bombard the land batteries, while a flotilla of torpedo boats swept the harbor for mines. A second flotilla of torpedo boats, which had been engaged in guarding Port Arthur the previous night, joined the squadron and began the work of surveying the harbor.

The Miyako discovered a company of Russian infantry and a detachment of cavalry on shore and dispersed them. The survey was completed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Two torpedo boats that were reconnoitering and removing mines in the west shore of Kerr Bay discovered a telegraph line running along the Takushan Peninsula. In order to destroy it Lieutenant Hotta and four sailors landed and scaled the heights under the protection of the guns of the torpedo boat and cut the line.

The Japanese vessels then discovered three bodies of Russian troops, one large and two small detachments, whereupon the squadron advanced close to the shore and shelled them.

The Miyako, which was reconnoitering in Deep Bay, discovered a Russian guard post on a mountain to the northwest of Robinson Promontory and destroyed it.

A Russian force, estimated at 10 companies, took refuge behind an eminence, but it was dispersed by the Japanese.

Torpedo boat Nos. 48 and 49 discovered a large mechanical mine in Kerr Bay. Their various attempts to blow it up failed and it suddenly exploded of itself, cutting No. 48 in two. The torpedo boat sank in seven minutes. The squadron hurried boats to the rescue and picked up the wounded. Three other mines were discovered and exploded. The squadron completed its operations at 6 o'clock in the evening, and returned to its base.

Russians Blew Up Port Dalny.

London (By Cable).—The destruction by the Russians of their valuable terminal and other property at Port Dalny, which had cost the government many millions, to prevent the Japanese securing possession shows the desperate straits of the Russians on the Liaotung Peninsula. It is also said to be their intention to blow up their ships at Port Arthur should the Japanese capture that place.

Admiral Togo's ships continue to shell Port Arthur at intervals, and it was reported that fighting was in progress there. The purpose of the Japs is said to be a combined bombardment from sea and land, the Japs using powerful siege guns.

The Japanese officially contradict the Russian report that communication by railroad or wire with Port Arthur has been re-established.

After a battle lasting all day Tuesday reinforcements reached the beleagured Japanese troops at Anju. The attacking Cossacks were frequently driven back and finally forced to retire, leaving 50 killed and wounded on the field. The Japanese lost four killed and wounded.

Cupid Found a Way.

Lesueur, Minn., (Special).—The marriage of Miss Myrtle Thyme and Albert Grayland occurred here. The groom was only 20 years of age, and being an orphan, without a guardian, was consequently unable to obtain a license. The young lady, though nearly two years younger, was still over 18, and of lawful age to get married. Neither one wanted to wait for the young man to grow older, so the difficulty was settled as follows: Miss Thyme formally and legally adopted her affianced, and then, as his guardian, gave the necessary consent to there being a marriage license issued to him. The document was duly given out and a justice of the peace married the couple.

Trying to Prevent a Lynching.

Augusta, Ga. (Special).—In order to prevent a lynching, a special term of the Columbia County Court will be called immediately to try Ben Thomas, a negro, for an alleged criminal assault on a white woman, the daughter of a prominent farmer. The negro, it is charged, entered the girl's room three night ago, choked her and committed the crime before the other inmates of the house knew of her danger. The negro escaped, but has been tracked and arrested. In the endeavor to uphold the law, a special term of the court will be held to try the negro.

Japanese Loan Oversubscribed.

London (By Cable).—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan of $50,000,000 closed at 4 P. M. It was estimated that the loan was oversubscribed 20 times. There was a great rush to subscribe, and an enormous number of applications for small amounts.

New York (Special).—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce announce that the imperial Japanese government 6 per cent. sterling loan has already been heavily oversubscribed.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Report on Cotton Crop.

The Department of Agriculture is making elaborate arrangements for its report on the acreage and condition of the cotton crop on May 26, the condition of cotton on June 25, and for reports on other crops for June and July.

A large number of correspondents will send in detailed reports on the cotton acreage and condition on May 26, and they have been enjoined to use the greatest care, especially for acreage, and to base their opinions upon inquiries as well as upon observation, and to avoid underestimating or overestimating this year's crop. The acreage will be expressed in the form of a percentage of last year's acreage, as in previous years.

The cotton schedule for June 25 will be concerned solely with the condition of the cotton crop on that date. The June report of various crops will be concerned largely with acreage. The official correspondents throughout the country have been advised that the estimated probable average yield per acre of winter wheat on the present area should accord closely with their statement of the condition of this crop. In their reports for the summer months they will estimate the condition, in the form of an average yield per acre, as well as giving the usual percentage figures as to the normal condition.

Rules for Canal Board.

Before leaving Washington Secretary Taft designated Assistant Secretary Oliver, Major-General Gillespie, Brigadier-General Mackenzie, Col. Edwards and Judge Magoon as a comimttee to formulate the regulations for the conduct of the business of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

As at present outlined no bureau will be established in the War Department but it is expected that the commission will be almost an independent executive bureau. The commission will conduct its own appointment division and, in fact, its entire business, as several other departments are conducted separate and distinct from the War Department, but subject to approval by the Secretary of War, according to the order of the President.

Treasurer of Canal Board.

Rear-Admiral Albert Sewall Kenny (retired), formerly Paymaster-General of the navy, it is stated at the Navy Department, has been selected as treasurer of the Panama Canal Commission. Rear-Admiral Kenney was born in Iowa and appointed to the navy from Vermont in 1862.

Mr. Arosemena, the Panama Charge received a cablegram from his Government saying that the commission which has been appointed to take charge of the investment of the canal funds will arrive in New York May 25, where it will consult Mr. Morgan and come to Washington a few days later.

Liquor on Rural Routes?

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, called at the Postoffice Department for the purpose of getting information regarding the alleged carrying of intoxicating liquors by rural free-delivery carriers.

Mrs. Ellis said she had been informed that the carriers made a habit of carrying liquor to their patrons who were unable to purchase it from saloons.

Mrs. Ellis was informed that there is a regulation prohibiting carriers from carrying intoxicants for the use of their patrons or themselves. Having no specific charges to make, she departed after congratulating the department upon its temperance regulation.

Dismissals in Disgrace.

Secrecy will not be observed by the War Department hereafter when officers are asked to resign "for the good of the service."

Judge-Advocate-General Davis has rendered a decision that when officers are asked to leave the army the reason shall be stated in the orders published. His decision was rendered in a case where members of Congress desired to have the records of the department changed to shield constituents from the disgrace of dismissal. General Davis decided that the department cannot change the records.

Japan Wants to Know.

At the request of the Japanese government, Secretary Hay instructed Ambassador McCormic, at St. Petersburg, to inquire of the Russian government as to what became of the forty Japanese seamen who were sent into Port Arthur harbor in the last "bottling" expedition of the Japanese.

Congressional and Departments.

The report of Assistant Attorney General Robb, who investigated the New York Postoffice, exonerates Postmaster Van Cott of any intentional wrongdoing.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided the case of the Glade Coal Company against the Baltimore and Ohio adversely to the railroad company.

The President received 100 delegates of the Virginia Baptist Association.

Colonel Symons reported that the Washington Monument had been struck by lightning, but was not injured.

The old Nipsic, the wooden warship that survived the Samoan hurricane, was ordered out of commission.

Capt. Lowell L. Blake, a forty-niner, is dead, at the age of 79.

Charles H. Robb, former assistant attorney general of the Postoffice Department, assumed his duties of assistant atttorney general of the Department of Justice.

The State Department will not make an official protest to the Russian government against the utterances of M. Pasloff relative to the Vicksburg affair.

DID THESE KILL WENTZ?

Two Mountaineers Are Accused of Millionaire's Murder.

BOTH NOW IN TAZEWELL JAIL.

Circumstantial Evidence Leads Authorities to Issue Warrants for Ison and Wright—Only One Bullet Was Found in the Body—It Was a 32-Caliber and Had Entered From the Front Passing Through the Heart.

Knoxville, Tenn., (Special).—In the county jail at Tazewell are Silas Ison and Tom Wright, who were served with warrants for the murder of Edward L. Wentz, who disappeared near Big Stone Gap, Va., last October and of whom no trace could be found until Sunday, when his body was discovered on a mountain near where his horse was caught after his disappearance.

Ison and Wright are said to be desperate mountain characters, against whom suspicion has been lodged for some time and around whom circumstances now throw strong evidence of guilt. They were being held in jail for Virginia authorities as refugees from justice. The pair first came under suspicion last week, when there was found at their quarters in the mountains an English riding suit similar to that which Wentz wore and on which there was blood. The two men were known to be enemies of Wentz because of Wentz's hostility to their conducting a "blind tiger" on the premises of his company.

Another circumstance which pointed to their guilt is that since their incarceration last Wednesday they have been carrying on a correspondence with outside parties hinting at some graver trouble than that for which they were being held at Tazewell and from which they were trying to escape.

Daniel B. Wentz, his brother, Jack Wentz, and a party arrived at Big Stone Gap, Va., at 3.30 o'clock P. M. Daniel and Jack Wentz did not go with the coroner's jury to the scene where their brother's dead body lay, but remained at Big Stone Gap to await news of the investigation. The medical examination of the body of E. L. Wentz tends to complicate the mystery. The bullet wound found on the body might be taken to indicate that he committed suicide.

Only one bullet was found in the body. It was of 32-caliber and had entered from the front, passing through the fifth rib and the heart and lodged in the muscles of the back near the spine. No other bullets were found, although there were several holes in the clothing that had the appearance of having been made by bullets. The right hand was missing, the indications being that some wild beast had devoured it. Nine teeth were missing, one of which was found on the ground near the body. There were indications of hemorrage in the region of the heart, and the back appeared as though it had been streaked with blood. The revolver found near the body was a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson and, as heretofore reported, three chambers had been fired.

Father and Son Suicides.

New York, (Special).—Their love for each other and the fear that they might be separated by death is believed to have led Conrad Hauenstein, 59 years old, and his son, Conrad, Jr., aged 38 years, to take their own lives. The bodies of the two men were found in a room in East Twenty-fifth street, where they had lived together several years. On a table in the room was an envelope, on the back of which was written in German: "We are tired of living. We want to die together. We never did anybody any harm."

Killed By Falling Iron Bar.

St. Louis, (Special).—A bar of iron fell from the top of the Ferris wheel at the World's Fair, striking a laborer on the head and killing him instantly. Dr. Edward Lewis responded from the Emergency Hospital in an ambulance and upon arriving found the laborer dead and refused to take the body to the hospital, suggesting that the morgue wagon would be called. This angered the dead laborer's 100 fellow workmen, who insisted that the body should be taken in the ambulance. Dr. Lewis was knocked down, beaten and kicked by the crowd.

Winter Wheat Estimate.

New York, (Special).—Statistician Broun, of the Produce Exchange, in an estimate based on the Government crop report, places the winter wheat crop at 360,211,000 bushels, as compared with an indicated yield in April of 425,600,000 bushels. Last year's actual crop yield was 399,000,000 bushels. Experts attribute the poorer prospects to a decrease in the area sown, due to the influence of a hard winter.

Tourists in Peril.

Livingston, Mont., (Special).—A party of Eastern tourists, traveling through Yellowstone Park, have had a narrow escape from being dashed to death in a chasm along the Golden Gate road which leads into the park from Gardiner. The coach was caught by brush and its descent stayed for an instant, during which the passengers managed to extricate themselves and escape, clinging to the rocks and brush. The coach soon fell with a crash to the bottom of the canyon, 700 feet below, killing the horses and demolishing the vehicle.

Saved From Mob.

Sardis, Miss. (Special).—At Belleatine, a small station southwest of here, Rufus Bobo has been shot and killed by negro citizens, who were attempting to arrest him on a charge of murdering a negro woman. His brother, Mack Bobo, being arrested on the same charge, was threatened by a mob of 400 negroes. Sheriff Johnson, of Sardis, hurried to the scene and removed the negro to Sardis for safekeeping. The sheriff, with three deputies, practically disarmed the entire mob of negroes.

DEAD BODY HANGING IN CHURCH.

Gruesome Sight Met the Congregation of Emanuel Baptist Church.

Chicago, (Special).—The dead body of a man dangling at the end of a rope in the belfry of Emanuel Baptist Church, 2320 Michigan avenue, was the gruesome sight that met the eyes of the congregation as they assembled for Sunday morning's service. The police were notified at once and the body was cut down and taken away.

In one of the pockets of the dead man's coat a memorandum book was found bearing the name and address of William Johnson, 2233 Webster avenue, Pittsburg. Written on a fly leaf of the book were the following words:

"Well, I see that nothing but my death will satisfy the outraged public. Therefore I will give it, but I will be my own executioner."

It is supposed that Johnson had been hanging in the belfry since Friday night, when he was last seen to enter the church. He had been employed on different occasions by the pastor to repair the electric lights at the top of the steeple.

TURKS MASSACRE ARMENIANS.

Burn Village in Sassoun District and Kill off Inhabitants.

Paris, (By Cable).—An official dispatch to the Foreign Office from Constantinople confirms the reports that Turkish troops have burned villages throughout the Sassoun district of Armenia, killing the inhabitants.

The French Ambassador, M. Constans, has joined with the Russian and British Ambassadors in sending Consuls to Erzeroum, in the hope of limiting the destruction and bloodshed.

The official advices, although brief, indicate that the work of exterminating the Armenians occupying the mountainous district of Sassoun is practically accomplished. The Turkish methods appear to have been much the same as those which were adopted during the Armenian massacres.

The official reports do not give exact details as to the number of towns burned and people killed, but they show the action of the Turks to have been sweeping.

The French authorities were advised some time ago that Turkey was taking advantage of Russia's pre-occupation in the Far East and intended to adopt a decisive course toward the rebellious Armenians. The information then indicated that the Turks would begin the work of suppression about April 15. In order to prevent this the Powers made an energetic protest. This delayed Turkey's action, which, however, has now been executed with the same severity as at first contemplated.

AMBUSHED BY MOROS.

Two Officers and Fifteen Men Killed By Natives of Mindanao.

Manila, (Special).—Lieutenant Winfield Harper and thirty-nine men of Company F, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, were caught on May 8, in an ambush by several hundred Moros.

Two American officers and fifteen men were killed and five men were wounded. The ambush occurred at Simpatem, on the east shore of Lake Liguasan, Island of Mindanao.

The officers killed in the ambush were First Lieutenant Harry A. Woodruff and Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Hall, both of the Seventeenth Infantry.

Collision on Southern.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special).—A head-on collision between north and southbound passenger trains of the Southern occurred near Rockmart, Ga. Several were injured, none seriously. Engineer Hare of the northbound train had his arm broken. The trains were not moving rapidly.

Must Pay Fine for Picketing.

Chicago (Special).—Twenty-three members of the Brassworkers' Union, fined and sent to jail by Judge Jesse Holdom for picketing the plant of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, lost an appeal to the Appellate Court. It is held that the union members are guilty of illegal conspiracy and must pay the penalties inflicted by Judge Holdom.

Rifle Girl Students' Mail.

Boston (Special).—F. E. Wetherell, a letter-carrier of Northampton, was arrested by the federal authorities here, charged with opening letters and abstracting money from them. The officials say that 500 letters, most of them addressed to students at Smith College, have been rifled of more than $1,000.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Egyptian cotton is used only for highpriced goods.

About one-third of the weight of an egg is solid nutriment.

The Sandwich Islander's alphabet has only twelve letters.

Cuba grows nearly one-third of the world's sugar cane.

India's cotton crop last year was about $3,000,000 per annum.

Canada is an Indian word, meaning "collection of huts."

The total trade of Abyssinia is 2,874,893 bales of 400 pounds each.

In San Juan, Porto Rico, there are five families for every two dwellings.

One in sixteen of the inhabitants of the United States has a direct interest in the pension disbursements.

The bloodiest battle ever fought with gunpowder was that at Borodino, in which 52,000 Russians and 32,000 Frenchmen were killed.

The net earnings per mile of the 31,000 miles of railways in European Russia are just half as much as those of American roads.

Consumption is four times as frequent in families receiving more than $1,200.

Diphtheria can only be diagnosed by a bacteriological examination, and can be absolutely cured by the administration of antitoxin early in the disease.

GENIUS.

What seest thou on yonder desert plain,
Large, vague, and void?
I see a city full of flivkering streets;
I hear the hum of myriad engine beats.
What seest thou?
I see a desert plain,
Large, vague, and void.

What seest thou in yonder human face,
Pale, frail, and small?
I see a soul by tragedy worn thin;
I read a page of poetry and of sin.
What seest thou?
I see a human face,
Pale, frail, and small.

What seest thou at yonder dim cross-roads
Beside that shuttered inn?
Untraveled Possibility.
The Inn of splendid Mystery.
What seest thou?
I see the dim cross roads
Beside a shuttered inn.
—Florence Wilkinson in McClure's.

"Knockers'" Last "Granny."

(By Frank Caldwell.)

Perched high on the steel framework of a tall building, "Knocker" sat moodily eating his noonday meal. There was something wrong with his appetite that day, for he did a very uncommon thing—he left the second piece untouched.

From where he sat on the flat roof truss, the lad could look down on any side through a tangled web-work of steel beamms, nine stories below. To any one not accustomed to climbing, this would have seemed a dizzy height; but to Knocker, who had helped erect the building, it was a very uninteresting thing.

Knocker had won his remarkable name from the many positions he had held on the Claypool Building. Beginning in the basement as water boy, he had worked his way up during the erection of the building to the dignity of rivet-beater. That was something to be proud of, thought Knocker; but after all, what did it amount to if he could not become a union man?

That had been the height of Knocker's ambition, to become a union man, and march with the iron workers in the Labor day parade. But Labor day had come, and it had found Knocker keeping solitary watch over the building while the union men were off enjoying the holiday.

"All on account of not knowing how to tie the square hitch!" muttered the boy to himself, as he closed the lid of his dinner basket.

All the long summer Knocker had been diligently preparing for the examination he would have to pass before entering the union. The day before he had taken the examination, and had failed in it. It was, as he said, all on account of not knowing how to tie the square hitch.

"Big Jim," one of the top men, and the boy's good friend, had given him lessons in tying knots and rigging. Jim had repeatedly warned his young pupil about that knot, but it seemed so easy and simple to till that Knocker had given it slight attention.

When, however, he appeared confidently before the board of examiners, and they told him to tie the square knot, he became confused, and did the very worst thing possible; he tied a "granny."

The only difference in these two knots is that in the square hitch the two lines forming the loop are parallel, while in the granny they are crossed. The latter will sometimes slip when placed under a strain.

Perhaps only a structural iron worker or a sailor would have noticed the mistake; but among these two classes of men the offense of tying a false knot cannot be overlooked. The head of the examining board, an old man who had grown gray in erecting iron work, saw the error in an instant, and kindly but firmly refused to proceed further with the examination.

"They wouldn't even give me a chance to show what I know about iron work!" said Knocker, hotly, that evening, as he related his failure to Big Jim.

"Well, according to rules, you can send in your application again in three months. In the meantime learn to tie the square hitch."

Big Jim meant that for consolation, as well as advice, but it fell short of the mark. The true cause of Knocker's deep desire to enter the union did not come from the dollar and a half increase in wages.

To Knocker a fearless iron worker was a hero. What would his boy friends have thought when they saw him marching with such men in the parade? That would indeed have been a triumph.

"Three months! Much good it will do me then to be in the union!" was Knocker's mental comment, as he looked round for some source of amusement. "I don't care whether I ever learn to tie the square hitch or not."

Just then a band down the street struck up a tune, and Knocker became all excitement. He knew the different unions were forming for their march. In a few moments the great Labor day parade would pass the Claypool Building.

Knocker looked round for a place from which to watch it. Picking up a long scaffolding board, he ran one end of it far out past the edge of the building, and hastily made the other end fast to one of the roof trusses.

Then he boldly walked out on it and sat down, allowing his feet to dangle over the end of the board.

Although it bent in a manner most frightful to the onlookers, who were filling the street below, Knocker knew the plank was of yellow pine, and would bear five times his weight.

A moment later the crowd's attention was attracted toward the street corner below.

Knocker also looked in that direction, and saw the leading band swinging round the corner into the street. Close behind came a company of perhaps a hundred men, dressed in gray caps and blouses. Knocker at once recognized them as the iron workers who had just completed the erection of the Claypool Building.

The boy's recent disappointment was instantly forgotten as he became filled with enthusiasm at the sight of this company leading all others in the parade. These sunburned men from the Claypool Building would have rejoiced an old erection boss; to Knocker each one of them was a hero. The boy, forgetting where he was, began to spring up and down on his airy seat, keeping time to the music of the band as he waved his hat and cheered.

But all at once, when the band was directly underneath and the Claypool company half a square away, Knocker became aware that something was wrong with his seat. Letting go his hat, the boy bent over and clutched the end of the board with both hands.

When the plank came to rest, Knocker found his end had sunk down three feet below the edge of the building; and although he had ceased to spring up and down, it still continued to sink. Like a snail it crawled past the angle of twenty, then thirty degrees, while the boy sat clutching the board in horror.

He realized what was happening. In his excitement in tying down the other end of the plank, Knocker had used, instead of the square hitch he had intended, the terrible granny. Slowly but surely it was giving way.

At last the boy opened his eyes in relief to find the board had come to a standstill. He remembered that in one end of the lashing he had used there was a hard knot. Thinking this knot had traveled up to the granny, and that the latter was now as safe as a square hitch, Knocker began to squirm back up the plank. But this proved an indiscreet move, and almost a fatal one.

The granny had not been stopped by the hard knot, but merely by a frayed edge on the rope. Hardly had the boy made his first move when this pulled through, and the plank gave a little lurch downward.

Knocker had all but overbalanced, and saved himself barely by again clutching the end of the knot. It seemed then as if Knocker had ruined his only chance for life. The plank slowed down again to its former movement, but it continued to sink under the boy's weight.

Below, the parade came to a halt, all but the leading band, which, unconscious of the pending catastrophe, went marching gaily up the street.

All other eyes were gazing at the helpless boy. As the plank passed the thirtieth degree and seemed fairly to stand on end, some turned away their faces, unable to watch longer.

Among the iron workers were men who had witnessed some fearful falls and terrible accidents, but even they were rendered helpless at the sight of their youthful friend in such a position.

There was one exception, however. A big man, with courage and determination showing in his clear blue eye and square jaw, sprang from the ranks and pushed his way swiftly through the crowd. A moment later he reached the high board fence which shut in the Claypool Building from the street. With agility that would have done credit to a sailor, Big Jim scaled the fence and disappeared inside the enclosure.

Meanwhile, with each instant Knocker found his position harder to maintain splinters from the pine board pierced his hands cruelly, but the boy only set his jaws and gripped the harder.

He knew he had one chance left. If the hard knot came in contact with the granny before the board reached a sliding position, he might be saved.

There seemed little hope of that, however, for the plank had already passed the forty-fifth degree. Knocker's weight on the end would have started it sliding down that had it not rested in a slight indentation in the pine, caused by the rough iron on the edge of the building.

Then a slight quiver ran through the plank. Under other circumstances Knocker would not have noticed it; but under the high-strung condition of his nerves he felt it quite distinctly, and grew sick at heart. The boy closed his eyes.

It was only the hard knot coming in contact with the granny that caused the plank to quiver. An instant later Big Jim arrived on the spot. Readily his quick eye took in the situation, and he knew in an instant what to do to save the boy.

Like one in a dream Knocker, who had now given up all hope and was about to let go, heard his old friend begin to speak to him in an every-day tone of voice—drawing his mind from the danger, cheerily encouraging him.

As he talked the big man was not idle. He braced himself and was pulling sturdily down on the lashing. In a moment more he had the plank down and made fast in its original position.

Then, amid a deafening cheer from below, Big Jim walked out and carried the half-conscious Knocker back to safety.

Down on the street the bands began to play more merrily than ever, and the different unions fell into line again.

"Jim," said the boy, faintly, "I'm making you miss the parade."

In that moment Jim saw the look of affection in Knocker's eye, and knew the true cause of the boy's desire to enter the union.

"Since you did not fall, I am glad it happened," answered the big man. "We will watch the parade together."

From the different companies passing along the street below cheer after cheer rose to the big iron worker and the small rivet-heater, standing together on the edge of the skeleton iron work of the Claypool Building.—Youth's Companion.

FAMOUS OLD ARITHMETIC.

In It Children Two and a Half Centuries Ago Studied Multiplication.

The present generation is inclined to think of Daboll as the father of arithmetic, and those who possess a copy of his work think they have a treasure, indeed. The Star representative, however, has the privilege of reviewing a text book in mathematics published seventy-three years before the famous Daboll was born. This book is undoubtedly one of the oldest owned in Otsego County, and is considered a great curiosity by all who have seen it. It is the work of Edward Cocker, printed Nov. 27, 1677, by John Collins, two years after the author's death. The work is famous since it was for years considered a forgery of Collins, and in its day caused much discussion in the colleges of England. Collins, who was an actor and poet and an intimate friend of Edward Cocker, dispelled the accusations against him by proving the manuscript for the book to have been Cocker's. The latter was one of the most famous authorities on arithmetic of his day, and published many books. The work, a copy of which has recently been brought to light here, was his last manuscript.

The book is nearly complete and in good condition. It is interesting from a typographical point of view, and the subject matter is most peculiar as compared with modern text books.

The fact that the multiplication table appears in the book gives some force to the common expression, "As old as the multiplication table." Primary pupils of today who are inclined to believe that this combination of figures was especially prepared to rack the memory should find some satisfaction in the knowledge that children of at least two and a half centuries have drilled upon it.—Oneonta Star.

HE KILLED THE GRASSHOPPER.

Nebraska Man's Story of the Way He Saved His Crops.

A gentleman who used to live at University place was growing wheat in Southern Nebraska when the grasshoppers struck him. He had a forty acre field of wheat that year, promising a big yield, and the prospect of its having to go to feed his enemies, the grasshoppers, was galling almost beyond endurance. Very soon after the vanguard of the hoppers appeared, however, this gentleman made an entomological discovery that saved his crop.

"I found," he said, "that the grasshoppers were in the habit of climbing the wheat stalks every morning to spend the day feeding on what was intended to feed me and my family. I used to go out to the field to see how they were getting on every morning, and in my impatience at the liberties they were taking with my wheat I would occasionally strike at a clump of them as they hung to a stalk and knock them to the ground.

"After a while I noticed that when a grasshopper was thus dislodged he made no further effort to get his dinner, but remained on the ground until the regular time to climb the stalk next morning. Immediately on making the important discovery I went and took down our long wire clothes line, and called my wife to come and help me. Then we went through that forty acre field, dragging the clothes line over the wheat between us, and knocked all the grasshoppers to the ground. There they stayed till the next day.

"Next morning we gave the hoppers just time enough to get well started up the stalks when we went out and repeated the proceedings of the day before. The result was the same, and in the course of a few days every grasshopper in that field had died of starvation. Our neighbors came out every morning to jeer at us, and called us a pair of old idiots, but we harvested the only wheat crop in that part of Nebraska that year."—Nebraska State Journal.

Painting With Milk.

Mr. Guy E. Mitchell tells of a strange use for milk. He and others have used it for painting barns and outbuildings. Into a gallon of milk are stirred three pounds of Portland cement and enough pigment to give the proper color. This mixture spread on the wood makes a coating that after six hours becomes as good and lasting as oil paint. It makes the best possible paint for trees where large limbs have been pruned or sawed off, says Mr. Mitchell.

The total commerce of Abyssinia is about $9,000,00 a year.

Meanest of All Crimes.

By the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

IT is not lying, it is not stealing, it is not even murder, it is ingratitude to parents that constitutes the meanest of all crimes.

To be a thief, to be a liar, to be a murderer is bad enough, in all conscience; but more dispicable than thief, liar or murderer is the man who "goes back" on his father and mother.

These ingrates belong in the category of those seen by Dante in his journey through hell, and of whom it was declared that they were "hateful to God and to the enemies of God."

In other words, they are despised not only by God and His angels, but by the devil and his imps.

It is a sad and shameful story that comes from a wretched little rear room in a miserable tumble-down tenement in this city. In that dingy little room, on a cot, lies an old man, poor, sick without nourishment, without even the simple medicines that might alleviate his pains.

Besides the old man, but powerless to help him beyond such words of sympathy as she may be able to speak, sits his aged wife, bowed down, like her husband, with the weight of years and with the unspeakable pain that is born of the thought of loneliness and want.

The old couple have three grown children, two sons and a daughter, all of whom deserted them many years ago, when the father met with the financial reverses that swamped him.

These children have never contributed a cent toward their parents' support; and the woman who bore them, and the man who worked for and protected them when they were weak and helpless, are left by them to starve or to be carted off to the poorhouse.

Do these children know where their parents are and what their condition is? If not, why not?

What sort of a son or daughter is it that loses track of father and mother or that does not know whether father and mother are sick or well, happy or in distress? Son! Daughter! It is mockery to call them by such names.

"Son" and "daughter" are human terms but the children we are talking of are inhuman. It would be wrong to call them brutes, for the brutes would not do what they are doing.

If the children of whom I speak were what they ought to be, their poor old father and mother would not be where they are today. The dear old mother would not be obliged to hobble about the streets begging to keep her husband and herself alive.

Oh, the hardness of some human hearts! And of all hard hearts the hardest is that of the son or daugter who has forgotten father and mother, or who has ceased to be moved by the thought of their sorrow and want.

There seems to be no special punishment by the State for such ungrateful sons and daughters as we are now concerned with, but fortunately State punishment in such cases is not needed.

It is punishment enough to be such a heartless child—New York American.

The Point at Issue.

What Japan Wants of Korea and What Russia Wants of Her.

By Homer B. Hulbert.

WHAT does Japan want of Korea and what does Russia want of her? The interest of these two powers in the peninsular are quite different. Japan demands that Korea shall have a clean and enlightened government which will lead the people to a peaceful development of the resources of the country. It demands a good monetary system, a good police system, a good system of taxation.

All these things will benefit Japanese trade in Korea, and at the same time will be of equal value to the Korean people themselves. These conditions are the only ones that will help Korea tide over the transition period and finally become a genuinely civilized power. Russia, on the other hand, cares nothing about reform in Korea. The stronger and the cleaner the government of Korea becomes, the greater obstacle she will be in the way of Russia's ambitions. It is not Korea trade or Korean development or Korean welfare that Russia wants, but Korea herself. Japan has not demanded a port in Korea which she can arm and in which she can intrench herself, but the whole Russian press is evident that this is what Russia wants, and the whole trend of her policy in the far East during the last century confirms it.

The matter is summed up in the one statement that Japanese demands in Korea lie parallel with the interests of the Korean people, while Russian aspirations are directly opposed to them. Take one glaring instance. Japan secured a concession for building a railway from Fusan to Seoul. This will perhaps pay a fair dividend after years of work, but its value in Korea is beyond estimate. It opens up the whole interior of the country and quadruples the value of every foot of land within twenty miles of its line. A foreigner in Taiku wrote the other day that the coming of the Seoul-Fusan railway had already raised the price of property in that town three hundred per cent, although the road will not be in use for another year. Take, on the other hand, the Russian timber concession on the Yalu River. This was arranged secretly with a bribed foreign minister who divided with the government the proceeds of the deal. By this act there was put into the hand of Russia property to the value of at least fifty millions of dollars. The government of Korea received possibly a quarter of a million. These two transactions illustrate perfectly the attitude of the contestants.—The Century.

Some Aspects of "Society."

By Mrs. Burton Harrison.

THE young people are still the real rulers of Eastern society. In Boston, where high thinking and intellectual supremacy once rode over the waters as if in an ark, we are told that society is given over into the hands of the very youthful set, whose dinners and balls and house parties are the chief social events and topics. In New York the elders of a certain set still meet at large functions with the juveniles, but the debutante and her playfellows usurp a large share of room and public attention. In Philadelphia there still are dinners and suppers where the heads of the community assemble and maintain their old character for agreeability, but the young generation requires—and secures—its full share of entertaining. In Baltimore, where beauty and youth have ever shared renown with terrapin and canvas-back ducks, the mothers and fathers frankly stay at home and let their children have the fun abroad.

One is sometimes led to speculate upon the very apparent subsidence of the sentimental relationship of the sexes in our age. Certain it is that the young man who dares not and the girl who cares not to achieve matrimony are a frequent spectacle. In the man's case who can blame him, acquainted as he generally is with the stress of money-getting and informed on every side of the expectations and the necessities of a wife "in society?" As for the girl, it is the habit of well-to-do American parents so to equip and prepare their daughters for life among the highest; they so commonly provide her with luxuries unknown to their own youth, with suites of rooms, maids, horses, vehicles of her own; they carry her so much abroad, that she cannot find herself tempted to give up this ease and variety for the humdrum estate of marriage and a husband who must daily work down town. * * * I think in this matter of wanting to remain single because she is better off than if married there is a menace of grave import to the nation.—Everybodie's Magazine.

CRACKED VOICES.

A Lack of Muscular Conitrol is What Causes the Break.

The pitch of the human voice depends primarily upon the number of vibrations per second of the vocal cords, and they in their turn, depend on the length, size and degree of tension of the cords, which increase in length with the growth of the larynx. One of the deepest bass notes, from the greater length of the cords, has only eighty double vibrations a second, while a soprano voince can give 992 such vibrations in the same time.

The size of a lad's larynx is, roughly, that of a woman's, but when the piping schoolboy is shooting up into manhood his larynx grows rapidly and the vocal cords become elongated nearly in the proportion of three and a half to two. The cartilages by which their tension is regulated also share in this growth, as is seen by the swelling of the so called "Adam's apple."

Now, all these parts do not increase with equal rapidity; hence the muscular control, which must be very exact, is rendered uncertain and the voice is said to "break." A similar change takes place in the case of women, but very much less in amount, and a further compensation in the formation of the uuper part of the larynx serves to disguise the effect.

Popularity of the Walking Stick.

For the past few years walking sticks have been more generally used by the gentlemen of the frock coat. They will, however, be seen on all occasions during the spring and summer season. The well groomed man carries his walking stick to business for service all through the day, and the man who spends but a few hours about the business district of town likewise leans on his stick.

Some are of white walnut, stained with acid to the taste of the owner. English furze is very popular, as are likewise the Madagascar and cherry. Partridge wood and the pimienta are sought, and oak is always in demand. It would be quite impossible to say what style of handle is most favored. Each is good if not clumsy in treatment. Thoroughbreds carry the cane for service rather than to twirl in the hand.—Sartorial Art Journal.

Mustard water will remove the odor of onions from the hands.

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S. W. SMITH, . . . Editor and Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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Pine Stump.

Samuel Burris visited his parents at Axeman last Sunday.

Adam Roads and family visited the family of Aaron Lutz on Sunday.

Adam Zeigler, of Linden Hall, visited his mother on Sunday.

C. B. Houser made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday and returned Wednesday.

Miss May Walker gave a flinch party Thursday evening; those present were Miss Ella Moyer, Messrs. Harry Moyer and Charles Burris.

Mrs. Abraham Harshbarger was a caller at the home of Henry Houser on Friday.

Jacob Sprow loaded a car of chemical wood for Toney Noll on Thursday.

John Stover and his daughter, Miss Anna, visited at the home of his uncle, Aaron Lutz, on Saturday.

Woodward.

Miss Lida Hosterman is attending school at Aaronsburg.

Ruth, the daughter of Wm. Boob, died Friday afternoon and was buried Saturday forenoon. The cause of her death was membraneous croup; her age was one year.

Reuben Sheesley made a trip to Union county Saturday.

Messrs. C. W. Eby and C. B Musser returned to their home Saturday. They had been employed in the machine shops at Altoona.

Mrs. Miranda Motz left for Millheim last week to visit a few days. While there she took sick and is not able to return.

Mrs. Gephart, wife of Prof. Gephart, and Miss Bessie Yoneida spent Saturday at Aaronsburg.

William Stover and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Gephart; they were accompanied home by their little granddaughter Helen.

Mrs. Warren Smith, of Fiedler, visited Mrs. A. M Yearick on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reitz, of Lewistown, visited at the home of Abe. Treaster.

Millheim.

Smith Brothers, of Spring Mills, were in this place on Thursday of last week on business.

Ascension day, last Thursday, every person fishing.

F. P. Musser was to State College Thursday last.

The little daughter of Frank and Lillie Davis, died Thursday afternoon of last week at their home on Main Street, of scarlatina.

Rumor has it that a new grocery store will be opened in the near future.

No new cases of sickness have been reported for the last four or five days, and those under quarantine are fast recovering, and it is hoped that at the full recovery of those now afflicted the end of the trouble will have been reached.

The knitting mill, which had been closed for a few days, was started on Monday morning to its full capacity.

Wesley Meyer, who is employed by Meyer Brothers as head butcher, spent Sunday at his home in Boalsburg.

Stover Snook, who a few weeks ago was called home suddenly on account of the serious illness of his uncle, J. W. Stover, will start Thursday for Philadelphia, where he holds a nice position in the correspondence department of the Franklin National Bank, on Broad and Chestnut Streets.

A. D. Hoke, of the knitting mill, spent Saturday of last week in Bellefonte.

Miss Ida Orvis, Hon. A. O. Furst, and N. B. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte, registered at the Musser House Friday of last week.

Preparations are being made by the local committees for the proper observance of Memorial Day in this place.

J. C. Smith, of State College, spent Sunday with his family on Penn Street.

Randall Musser, a Senior at Pennsylvania State College, was home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Musser, East Main Street, Sunday.

A jolly party of young folks of this place took a drive to Penns Cave Sunday afternoon; overcoats and lap robes were found to be necessary.

Cedar Shingles.

We have just received two car loads of Cedar shingles, from Washington, and offer same in large or small lots.

A. P. LUSE & SON,
May 12, 1904. 2t. Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCALS.

State College commencement exercises will be held June 12th to 15th.

Yeager & Davis advertise Built-Well shoes, for men, at $2 50 and $3 00.

The condition of Clayton Stover, of near Spring Mills, who was kicked by a horse, is not much improved.

Messrs. Albert F. Colvin, Vernon V. Fitzimmons and Paul Murray, students at Pennsylvania State College, spent Sunday with friends in town.

If you want to see well kept, well harnessed and well driven horses, you can do it by looking over the teams in the hands of Jacob Walker's sons, west of town.

Harris Township.

Earnest Hess is putting up a lime stack, his father, Michael Hess, of Bellefonte, was here a few days to superintend the work.

A meeting of the Home and Foreign missionary society of the Lutheran church was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Hess, in the afternoon of Ascension Day.

Mrs. George Bailey and daughters, and Riley Hunter, of Altoona, are visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbens, of Benner township, spent Monday at the home of Michael Segner.

A meeting of the consistories of the four congregations known as the Boalsburg charge, was held in the Reformed church Monday morning. The annual settlement was made and Elder George Keichline, of the Pine Grove Mills congregation was elected as a delegate to accompany Rev. Black to Lewisburg to attend the meetings of West Susquehanna Classis during this week.

J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, spent Ascension Day in this place.

J. J. Tressler, of Cedar Creek, made a business trip through here last week.

J. N. Dinges spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilmore on Sunday afternoon were the Gentzel families, of Nittany Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Hublersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Foster Shearer and family, of Zion; Mervin Kuhn and wife, of Punxsutawney; Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, Earlystown; J. W. Miller and family, of Pine Hall, and Samuel Moore and family, of State College.

Daniel Mothersbaugh is sick with scarlet fever.

Ralph Rishel is suffering from a sore foot caused by the incision of a rusty nail.

Some of the young men enjoyed the Pawnee Bill show at Bellefonte; next will be Walter L. Main's.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Segner attended communion services in the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills Sunday morning.

At the communion services held in St. John's church on Sunday eight persons were received as members by confirmation.

Mrs. Harriet Korman, of Mackeyville, and Miss Edith Korman, of Ferguson township, were present at the Sunday services.

J. H. Neidig is the alternate delegate to the Reformed classis at Lewisburg.

Spring Mills.

Parties are the principal feature of the town at present, one being given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Osman, in honor of their son Harry, who is working at Centre Hall.

There was also a birthday party in honor of Sidney Reish, which is reported to have been a grand success; refreshments were served at nine o'clock, after which games were played until twelve, at which time all returned to their homes.

Mrs. Osman returned from Centre Hall where she had been visiting her mother, who is ill.

W. O. Graden is on the sick list.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith is improving.

Mr. Shires was home over Sunday.

The communion service in the M. E. church was largely attended, and Rev. Miller's sermon was much appreciated by the audience.

Harry Ruhl and Frank Sheary left Tuesday afternoon for the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. Diehl, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday with Prof. S. Ward Gramley, leaving for Greencastle on Tuesday.

A birthday surprise party was given for Mr. Reish last Monday evening.

The Spring Mills Creamery Company is building a poultry stable and a store room.

Harry Ruhl, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Frank Sheary, of Mifflinburg, is spending some time visiting his mother and many friends. These two young men expect to start for the St. Louis Exposition in a few days.

Prof. Jacob Diehl, of Greencastle, visited at the home of T. M. Gramley Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Kate Hettinger arrived here from Lykens a week ago. On Wednesday afternoon she left for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she expects to make her future home with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wesley. She will stop in Altoona for a few days while on he way.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. J. Torrence, Belle Center, O.
Nellie E. Bennison, Abdera.

Nathan O. Vonada, Woodward.
Anna Rishel, Madisonburg.

Emory McAffee, Stormstown.
Edith McKelvey, Port Matilda.

LOCALS.

Rain Wednesday.

Shirts for men—Kreamer & Son.

Brush Valley farmers complain of corn rotting in the ground.

The chronic borrower is a match for any one who has money to burn.

Miss Myra Goodhart, last week went to Milroy where she will be employed.

Ex-Associate Judge Samuel Brisbin died in Lewistown, aged seventy-eight years.

Mrs. Alfred Reiber, of Johnstown, is visiting her parents and friends about Centre Hall.

James Swabb, of Linden Hall, to be in the swim, got himself sick by inducing the measles to attack him.

Miss Rena Rishel, of Farmers Mills, sprained her wrist badly Monday in falling from a chair while doing housework. Her arm, for the present, is rendered useless.

The roof on the barn on the Eby farm, east of Centre Hall, tenanted by N. B. Shaffer, was badly damaged by the storm Saturday aftern on. The rafters gave way.

O. T. Corman, general merchant at Spring Mills, advertises numerous articles that are just in season, just in style, just right in price. Read his advertisement.

McCalmont & Company, Bellefonte, advertise harness in this issue. Among other things the adv. offers a ten per cent. cash discount between the 16th and 31st of this month.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht and Mrs. C. P. Long, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Mary Mensch, of Mifflinburg, and Miss Anna Mensch, of Williamsport, were guests of Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, Sunday in this place.

John E. Rishel, of near Centre Hall, has taken the agency for the Improved U. S. Separator, one of the best machines on the market. If you need a machine of this character, communicate with him.

Mrs. Alvin Stump, west of Centre Hall, was probably the first to have new onions in abundance. The plentifulness of the crop can be imagined when a general invitation has been given out to come and get them free—after night.

George Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, while attending a church meeting at Boalsburg, was attacked by acute indigestion, which caused him severe suffering for a time. Dr. J. F. Alexander and Mr. Keichline were both guests of Rev. Black, and the former rendered medical aid.

Oak Hall.

The teachers examination was held at Lemont Tuesday of this week and a class of nine were examined.

Robert Miller spent last Tuesday at Lemont, trying the examination to see how hard it was.

John Weber, of Centre Hall, spent several days this week in this valley.

A. W. Dale los a valuable cow last Tuesday.

A. J. Lytle has the crusher at work in this vicinity getting the stones in shape for the farmers to haul on the roads.

Mrs. William Bressler will open an ice cream parlor on Saturday evening, and will sell Ceader's ice cream. She asks the public for their patronage, and she is deserving of it.

Edward Williams is working for Edward Sellers.

Alfred Shuey, of Shiloh, called to see E. K. Smith Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kusterborder and son Harry, of Boalsburg, took dinner at the home of E. K. Smith last Sunday.

Linden Hall.

Misses Annie and Grace Carper were home over Sunday.

Miss Ella Ross returned Friday from a three weeks' visit among friends at Braddock. She was accompanied home by Mrs. S. E Goss and little Curtis.

Daniel Mothersbaugh, who has been quite ill from scarlet fever, is improving slowly.

Quite a number of children and older people are afflicted with measles.

Misses Mary Tressler and Maude Miller, of Rock Springs, were pleasant guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Tammie Keller and Maggie Swabb visited friends at Centre Hall on Friday.

The children of the M. E. Sabbath school are preparing for their children's day exercises, which will be about the middle of June.

F. E. Wieland has let the contract for raising the store and dwelling house he occupies and building three feet of additional wall under it. The work will begin at once, and when completed will add much to the appearance of the buildings.

Mr. Rossman will take Harry Hagen's place in the depot at this place. Harry has secured a position with the Central railroad at Bellefonte.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Meets June 7th—Primaries Saturday Previous—Apportionment of Delegates.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 4th, to elect delegates to the County Convention, under the rules of the party, the officers for holding the primaries, will consist of the committeeman and two assistants in each district, and the election will be opened at 3 o'clock P. M., and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the Court House, Bellefonte, Tuesday, June 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, and nominate one candidate for the office of President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, two candidates for Assembly, one candidate for the office of District Attorney, one candidate for the office of County Surveyor, said delegates so chosen will also at the same time elect three conferees to the next Congressional conference of the Congressional district of which Centre county forms a part; a chairman of the County Committee to serve from the 1st day of January 1905 to the 1st day of January 1906, and transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

BELLEFONTE, PA., MAY 14, 1904.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the rules of the Democratic party of Centre County, requiring the registration of all candidates three weeks prior to the primary election, the following named persons have duly registered and are eligible to be voted for at the primaries:

President Judge: Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte.
Assembly: J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson Twp.; John Noll, of Bellefonte; Jacob Swires, of Philipsburg; John F. Potter, of Boggs Twp.
Prothonotary: Art. B. Kimport, of Harris Twp
District Atty.: Wm. G. Runkle, of Bellefonte.

H. S. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Colyer.

Mrs. William Cummings and daughter Carrie spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, at Linden Hall.

Misses Myra and Margaretta Rockey, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

J. S. Housman is improving his residence very much by having his house painted. The work is being done by Andrew Smith, of Centre Hall.

Charles Frazier, who is employed in Altoona, came home last week for a short visit with his family.

Miss Myra Moyer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Rockey.

Edward Bubb moved his shingle mill to Centre Hall one day last week, where he will do some sawing for Brisbin & Bradford.

Communion services were held last Thursday evening at Zion Hill, by Rev. Wentz and Rev. Beirly and were very well attended, quite a number being there from a distance.

Neglige shirts at Kreamer & Son.

The leap year girl should have engaging manners.

Love laughs at locksmiths because it's so easy to pick a lock of hair.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of John W. Shook, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. [Mrs.] C. C. SHOOK, Executrix.
April 14. Spring Mills, Pa.

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Spring Mills, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Matilda Strouse, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. CHAS. E. STROUSE, Zion,
CYRUS H. STROUSE,
Spring Mills, Executors.
J. C. Meyer, Att'y, Bellefonte. April 14.

WHEELBARROWS.—For sale, wheelbarrows, made from best wood, well ironed, and painted. Price right.
J. L. McCLENAHAN,
May 5—2t. Centre Hall, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Penna., on

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1904, 10 A. M.

the following described real estate:

All those three certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in Howard township, Centre county, Penna., bounded and described as follows:

NUMBER 1.

Beginning at the corner of land of B. Lauth's heirs and S. I. Reber, thence along lands of S. I. Reber south thirty-five degrees east seventeen perches to post, thence along land of William Long north sixty-three and one-half degrees east nine perches to a post, thence along same south twenty-five and one-fourth degrees east three and one-fourth perches to a post, thence along same south twenty-five and one-fourth degrees east two perches to post, thence along lands of Thomas Butler north sixty-two degrees east eighteen and one-half perches to post, thence along lands of B. Lauth's heirs north twenty-seven degrees west twenty-three and one-half perches to post, thence along same south sixty-two and one-fourth degrees west thirty and one-half perches to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and one hundred and forty perches net measure. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

NUMBER 2.

Beginning at the edge of Bald Eagle Creek, thence along lands of J. H. Tebb north forty-three and one-half degrees west one hundred and twenty-four rods to white oak, thence along public road north forty-five and one-half degrees west thirty-two and two-tenth rods to a stone, thence by land of Jacob Smith estate south forty eight degrees west one hundred and twenty-eight rods to a stone, by a cherry, thence along land of S. D. Tice south forty-two and one-half degrees east fifty-two and three-tenth rods to a stone, thence along same north sixty-five and one-half degrees east thirty-eight and five-tenth rods to a stone, thence along same south forty-three and one-half degrees east ninety-one and five-tenth rods to the edge of Bald Eagle Creek, thence down said Creek north forty-seven and one-half degrees east sixty-two rods to line tree, thence along said Creek north sixty-three and one-half degrees east thirty-one and seven-tenth rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and five acres more or less. Thereon erected a house, barn and other outbuildings.

NUMBER 3.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Howard, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

On the north by land of Jas. Turner, on east by land of Frank Confer, on the south by land of Jacob Smith's heirs and John Swires, and on the west by lands of James Turner. Containing fifteen acres, the same being wood land.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John M. Long.

TERMS: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., May 10, 1904.

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Cash Rods, 5 to 10c each.
Sottage Rods, 10 to 20c each.
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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central R. R.

Time Table in Effect November 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.33 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 9.28 p. m., New York 12.38 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.23 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.	
P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35	
1 48	6 50	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25	
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19	
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14	
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06	
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54	
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46	
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19	
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10	
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02	
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54	
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48	
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41	
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36	
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30	
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25	
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21	
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17	
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08	
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05	
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00	

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.46 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD.					WESTWARD		
12	8	2	STATIONS.	C1	7	11	
P.M.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM	
6 30	1 10	8 45	....Bellefonte....	6 30	10 30	4 21	
6 20	1 02	8 40	.....Coleville.....	6 37	10 37	4 26	
6 16	12 58	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 40	10 42	4 30	
6 10	12 54	8 35	.....Whitmer.....	6 44	10 47	4 36	
6 05	12 49	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 50	10 53	4 38	
6 02	12 46	8 28	.....Fillmore.....	6 53	10 56	4 42	
5 57	12 41	8 24	.....Brally.....	7 00	11 02	4 47	
5 55	12 37	8 20	.....Waddle.....	7 05	11 05	4 52	
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54	
5 36	12 26	8 07	....Krumrine....	7 17	11 20	5 03	
5 32	12 24	8 04	.....Struble.....	7 20	11 24	5 00	
5 31	12 22	8 02	..... Inn	7 26	11 28	5 08	
5 30	12 20	8 00	...State College..	7 30	11 30	5 10	

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.			Nov. 24, 1902.	Read Up.		
No. 1	No3	No5		No6	No4	No2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 40	6 45	..BELLEFONTE..	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	..Nigh..	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	..Zion..	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07	..Hecla Park..	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	..Dunkles..	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	..HUBLERSBURG..	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	..Snydertown..	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	..Nittany..	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	..Huston..	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	..LAMAR..	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27	..Clintondale..	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	..Krider's Spring..	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	..Mackeyville..	8 29	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	..Cedar Springs..	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	..Salona..	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	..MILL HALL..	8 15	4 05	8 25
11 45		8 40	.....Jersey Shore.....	3 22	7 40	
12 20		9 10	Arr. } W'msport { Lve	2 50	7 10	
12 29		11 30	Lve. } { Arr.	2 30		
			(Philad. & Reading Ry.)			
7 30		6 50	.....PHILA.....	3 36	11 96	
10 40		9 02	.....NEW YORK.....	4 25	7 35	
			(Via Philad.)			
10 40			.....Ar New York.....Lv	4 00		
			(Via Tamaqua)			
P. M.		P. M.				

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, May 20.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	55	Wheat	95
Barley	50	Oats	40
		Corn	55

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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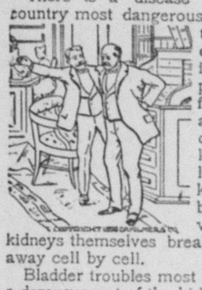

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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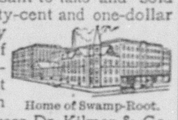

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Straw, Panama and linen hats, all the latest spring and summer styles, selling at about half value.

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A line of splendid dress and white goods, just placed on the counters. These goods are very choice and desirable and must be seen to be appreciated, and the surprise is the money-saving prices.

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Spring and summer Hosiery and Underwear for ladies and gentlemen at prices about one-third off.

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My stock of Pants and Overalls for Men, Boys and Youths is very complete and at all prices.

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Curtain Poles and Stair Rods in brass and wood. Also a full line of Queensware and Glassware.

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BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Gregg Township Bridge Collapses—Horses and Engine Go Down.

The Dunlap bridge across Penns Creek, between Sober and Spring Mills, Tuesday of last week collapsed while an engine and six horses were crossing it. One of the horses was drowned, and the engine damaged to a considerable extent.

The engine was a part of a saw mill outfit, the property of William Bitner, of Spring Mills, and was being hauled by Elmer Boob, of Georges Valley, from Poe Valley to Brush Mountain. On reaching the scene of the disaster, the engine was hauled on the bridge, and in order to make the strain on the bridge as light as possible, it was the intention of Mr. Boob and his assistants to remove the horses from the bridge, attach a cable chain to the engine and in that way draw it across the structure. It was while these preliminaries to this part of the program were being enacted that the bridge timbers began to groan, and before the six noble animals could be removed to a point of safety, the bridge collapsed, precipitating horses, engine, wagon and all into the water.

The water in Penns Creek at this point is of considerable depth, and in the struggle one of the horses was held under and drowned. The injury to the others was very slight.

Mr. Boob values the horse in question at $225, a sum equal to that refused in cash a short time ago.

The Gregg township supervisors have taken the matter in hand, and the disposition on both sides is to make an amicable settlement.

First Honors at Allentown.

First honors were awarded Miss Helen S. Hosterman, by the Allentown College for Women. She is a daughter of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, of this place.

Muncy Ginseng Farm.

The Muncy Ginseng company, of Muncy, has been cgartered by the state department at Harrisburg. The capital stock is $6,000. The garden, which is situated on the land of Smith Opp, in the southern part of the town, has nearly 15,000 growing plants.

Assailed the Telephone Law.

Judge McClure and his two associates sat in Selinsgrove as a court of equity in the case of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company against Charles Power. Mr. Power had threatened to cut down telephone poles erected upon his farm without his consent. A bill in equity was filed and a preliminary injunction granted restraining him. Power denied authority under the state law for the incorporation of a combined telephone and telegraph company, and hence the outcome of the case will be very important.

DEATHS.

MRS. HARRY GILMORE.

From Boalsburg Correspondent.

Not for a long time has the announcement of a death in this community been received with more genuine sorrow and regret than was that of Minnie Amelia Gilmore, wife of Harry Gilmore, who passed away at the family home, near Boalsburg, last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Gilmore's condition had been most critical from Wednesday previous when on Friday morning it was generally known that there was no hope of her life being spared.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel and Lucy Stover, and was born in Bellefonte, thirty-seven years ago on the 22nd of February.

Her marriage to Harry Gilmore took place May 28th, 1891, and her home relations were particularly happy. She was a devout member of the Reformed church, in which she took an active interest, but pre-eminent over all other characteristics devotion to her family and home ranked first.

She is survived by her husband, six children, four sisters and three brothers. The children are Oscar, Jessie, Pearl, Sophronia, Harry and Nevin. An infant daughter was laid to rest Wednesday morning. The brothers and sisters are Mrs. Pearly Sharer, Mrs. Nannie Smith, of Zion; Mrs. Sara Kuhn, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. Alice Durst, and George, of Earlystown; Oscar, of Boalsburg; Foster, of Ill. Mrs. Ida Tressler died in Kansas about ten years ago. Two brothers died in infancy.

Her father died at Earlystown in 1874 and her mother at Boalsburg in 1896.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Reformed church, Boalsburg, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Black officiated, with a large congregation present.

The floral tributes were beautiful and the body with its pall of white lilacs, myrtle and the sweet-scented crab-apple blossoms was carried to its final resting place in the Boalsburg cemetery by Harry Bailey, Nevin and Curtis Meyer, Homer Barr, Edward Riley and Daniel Patterson.

RUTH CATHARINE BOOB.

William and Hannah Boob, of Woodward, are mourning the loss of their little daughter, Ruth Catharine, whose death occurred Saturday of membraneous croup. Her age was one year and four months. Interment private in the Woodward cemetery, Rev. Buck officiating at the grave.

LILLIE CARRIE DAVIS.

Lillie Carrie, aged five years and five months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Millheim, died Thursday of last week, of scarlet fever. Interment in the Union cemetery, Rev. I. N. Bair officiating.

LOCALS.

Bishop Foss of the Methodist church has been retired.

Williamsport was obliged to spend $5000 on account of the mild epidemic of small pox.

Mrs. Ellen Bower, of Bellefonte, Sunday, was the guest of her brother, D. J. Meyer.

Mrs. Gress, during the absence of Rev. Gress, is spending the time at Spring Mills.

Miss Blanche Rossman is back to school again after an absence, on account of sickness, for two weeks.

The Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., has engaged Grange Arcadia in which to hold their festival on the evening of Memorial Day.

George Eaton, of Orangeville, Ill., a merchant of experience and well known to many of the Reporter readers, has purchased a grocery in Freeport, Ill.

Seventy-hundredths of an inch of rain fell Saturday and Sunday. The rain was much needed, by growing vegetation and to aid in preparing corn ground.

Harry Hettinger, son of Spear Hettinger, deceased, is able to sit up after having been seriously ill for some weeks at the home of his mother, near Centre Hill.

James Gregg, of Milesburg, was in town Tuesday. He was looking for material with which to make repairs on the buildings on the Gregg farm, west of town.

Among the improvements of note in Georges Valley is the remodeling of the farm house of Wells Evans, on the tract recently purchased by him. When completed, the home will be one of the cosiest in the neighborhood.

J. W. Sweetwood, of near Spring Mills, who devotes much time to the honey-bee, relates that the past winter was a severe one for the bees. Out of twenty-eight active families of honey-gatherers, only seven survived the excessive cold.

The finances of the cemetery association, at the annual meeting held Monday night, were found to be in good condition. After the expenditure of nearly $200 for improvements, the association has a nice cash balance and good accounts.

Messrs. W. E. Cavender and J. C Pflum, representing the Farmer's Nursery Company, at Tippecanoe City, Ohio, are canvassing Centre county in the interest of that firm, the latter being located at Centre Hall at this time. These gentlemen sold a large number of fruit trees, berries, shrubbery, etc., last season, and it is a pleasure to note that the stock was entirely satisfactory and the method of business pursued by the company equally honorable.

Festival at Boalsburg.

The Knights of the Maccabees of Boalsburg will hold a festival in the town hall on the evening of Memorial Day.

Georges Valley Church Dedication.

The Georges Valley Lutheran church, Rev. J. M. Rearick, pastor, will be rededicated Sunday, 29th inst. The pastor will be assisted in the dedicatory services by Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Shamokin, and Rev. I. H. McGann, of Lewisburg. The edifice has been remodeled throughout at an expenditure of considerable money.

Col. Edmond Pruner Dead.

Colonel Edmond J. Pruner, a business man, well known throughout Central Pennsylvania, died of paralysis Saturday, at his home in Tyrone.

He was born at Bellefonte sixty-four years ago, and formerly lived in Philadelphia. He was engaged in lumbering, contracting and railroading, being one of the original stockholders of the Northern Pacific and a promoter of many other Western roads.

LOCALS.

D. L. Kerr is improving his dwelling houses and lots in Centre Hall.

Snow, to the depth of one inch, fell Sunday on the mountains west of Altoona. In the afternoon stray snow flakes were observed falling here.

James B. Neff, of Antonito, Colorado, in a note to the Reporter, states that the precipitation for the past twelve months in that section has been less than one inch. You will believe it when he says that the range is in need of rain.

Pomona Grange Program.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of Centre County Pomona Grange, in hall of Logan Grange, May 27th: Opening Grange in 4th degree; music; Roll call of officers and fire insurance directors; reading of minutes of last meeting; welcome, by Logan Grange; response by Col. James F. Weaver; appointment of committees; music; select reading, Mrs. D. A. Grove; report of secretary of insurance company; "What benefit can be derived from an agricultural course by mail?", E. K. Smith; recitation, Miss Anna Dale; recess for dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Music; "The purchase of farm implements," Hon. L. Rhone; report of Encampment committee; report of Finance committee; recitation, Miss Edith Lutz; "The advantage of the Grange to the farmer" Prof. Surface; music; "Are the farmers paying a higher mill rate of taxation for Governmental purposes than that paid by personal and corporate property holders," I. S. Frain; conferring 5th degree; good of the order.

D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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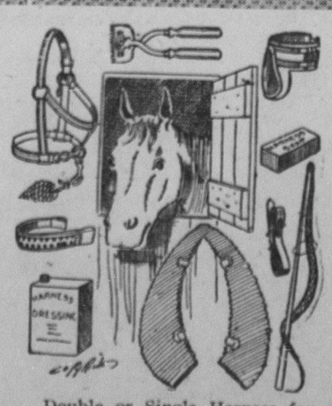

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FARM AND GARDEN

SOUND FRUITS SECURED BY SPRAYING.

Insects are so numerous and diseases of trees are multiplying so rapidly that they will destroy the fruit unless checked by using chemicals. About three applications of Bordeaux Mixture are necessary per year to secure sound apples, peaches and pears. Any reader of the Southern Agriculturalist can successfully use this chemical by dissolving six pounds of sulphate of copper in two gallons of warm water, and as many pounds of quick lime in a different wooden vessel, and mixing the two into a barrel containing forty gallons of water. The sulphate of copper will prevent leaf curl of the peach, leaf blight on the apple and pear, cracking of the pear and quince, and indeed all kinds of fungus troubles. It induces health in the tree, causes the fruit to be fair, and greatly improves the chances of a profitable crop. This is the formula for pear and apple trees, but it is too strong for the more tender leaf of the peach. The water must be added to the quantity to make the mixture amount to eighty gallons before using on peach trees. Every orchardist should own a sprayer to guarantee good, healthy fruit free from fungous growth.—Southern Agriculturist.

WORKED BY HAND.

It is of course always a good plan to have the garden in nice straight rows so that you can get at everything with the wheel hoe; but there are one or two exceptions.. Outside of the hot-bed and the cold frames there are a few early crops which can be worked by hand in the old-fashioned way better than any other. Take for instance beets. Are you fond of beet greens? Beet greens with the young beets included, when they are getting big enough to be called beets—perhaps the size of your little finger if you have a small one—make a dish fit for a king, and the peer of all the other greens. Well, if you do like them, throw up a little bed about 3 1-2 x8 feet, high enough so that it will drain off with the first few days, and make it just as rich as it will hold. Then plant your beet seed in rows lengthwise about five inches apart and thick. Put in a few radishes if you like. These will come off early and get out of the way. If kept well weeded and scratched these beets will soon need thinning and this process can be kept up almost ad infinitum. A dozen or more messes of greens can be taken from this bed and finally leave a full stand of beets. There seems to be no end to the thinning required for such a bed.

RINGING THE PIGS.

Ringing the pigs to prevent their rooting is a necessary evil at best, and should be done in the right way both for the accomplishment of the object in view as well as to cause the pig as little suffering as possible. To make the ring stay in well, see that it takes in all of the snout gristle, but have it large enough not to cramp or bind the flesh enclosed. In a young growing animal, if not properly adjusted, the flesh will soon fill out the ring and cause a constant irritation to the flesh, sometimes causing the snout to mortify and slough off. Most rings, too, close inside the flesh.

This should not be. If this kind of ring is used take a small pair of pliers after the ring is closed in nose and turn ring gently around, till the points of ring are exposed and lap outside of flesh. Use bright new rings, free from rust, and apply few drops of turpentine to wound when ring is inserted.

HEN'S ECONOMICAL AGE.

The tendency of many chicken men is to keep hens far beyond the eco- Utah Agricultural Experiment Station Utah Agrucultural Experiment Station show that two pens of brown leghorns average 175 eggs per fowl the first year, 132 tthe second, and 116 the third. The experiment station of the North Carolina Agricultural College reports, in a bulletin, as the result of elaborate and careful experiments, "that for high production, weight of eggs produced, and economy in production, pullets far outstrip hens." A single white Wyandotte hen at the Maine agricultural experiment station laid 219 eggs the first year, 162 the second and 72 the third. There is no question that young, vigorous stock is the best to keep. Hens get lazy with age, and turn their food into fat instead of eggs. Kill them off, even at a sacrifice. They are seldom worth their rations after the first moult.

KEEPING LITTLE CHICKS HEALTHY.

The first day the little chicks make their exit from the shell they will want nothing but warmth. The second day boil a fresh egg and crumble the yellow part of it for the little chirpers.

This feed can be confinued about five days, then soak whole wheat bread in skimmed milk, squeezed dry and crumbled. For the next few days give fine cracked grain, principally wheat and oat meal, and seeds, fed in litter or chaff. During the day they should be given what they will eat up clean of soft food, which should be dry and crumbly. Skim milk and cottage cheese are valuable foods. To raise chickens successfully you must keep they warm, dry, clean, busy, hungry and growing.

TO DEVELOP LARGE PEACHES.

Thinning fruit upon peach trees is a necessity for obtaining large fruit. There are generally two blooms where there should be but one. The fruit is a great exhauster of the tree. Be certain to pull off half of the small peaches when they are half the size of a plum. It is a wonderful strain upon the tree to develop a thousand peach stones. Knock off half the young fruit and at time of ripening there will be more peach meat than if all the young fruit had been left on the trees.

A GOOD IDEA.

It is always a good idea to make a small rich bed and sow half a dozen short rows of onion seed for growing "sets" for next year. The largest of these sets will make a fine little pickling onion. Sets sell at 20 to 25 cents a quart and is more of a pleasure than a trouble to raise a peck of them from such a little bed as above noted.

WHAT GIVES SUCCESS.

Crude carbolic acid should be kept on the farm where there are poultry. The kerosene emulsion can be made at any home where soap and kerosene oil are used. Add a pint of crude carbolic acid to two gallons of emulsion, and put a few drops about the fowl's neck, under wings and sprinkle it on the walls of the hen house. These little things are what give success to chicken raising.

WHERE THE LAUGH COMES IN.

The uneducated people once, and may now, laugh at articles in the Southern Agriculturist about insects, but when they learn that the insects are costing truck growers and farmers more than the education of their children, the laugh is on the other side of the mouth.

SUNFLOWER SEED.

Plant sunflower seed in the fence corners and other places that are vacant. The seed will be excellent for feeding poultry in the fall, and the oil in the seed will give a glossy color to the plumage.

BEES ARE USEFUL.

Bees should be on every farm where there is an orchard or an acre of clover. The bees guarantee a better stand of fruit.

WHEN HENS ARE SET.

When hens are set put some powdered sulphur in the nest. The heat of the hen's body will cause the sulphur to give off an odor that kills lice and mites.

France's Educated Farmers.

In France, as in the United States, agriculture engages fully one-half of the population. Since 182, when the Institute of Roville was founded by Dombasle near Nancy, the French free training system has, with many ups and downs, gradually extended until it covers all France and all forms of soil culture.

French children under government training are first put in primary schools, thereafter to pass up through all departments to the National Institute. It must be admitted that the term "French peasant" means something vastly more than a farmer of any other nation. When the French boy emerges from the institute he is no yokel, but an educated man who can make the most of the smallest area of soil. He knows familiarly all life on the farm, animate and inanimate, also all objects, organic and inorganic. He is fully equipped to create wealth from the smallest means. Through him we understand the vast combined wealth of the French peasantry. Were such a system in vogue and compulsory in America, forty million farm workers would be elevated from a homely and commonplace existence to an educated mass, capable of wresting untold riches out of the vast soil which today is often worked in the most ignorant and humdrum manner, producing a mere living per family, and generally mortgaged beyond its present worth.—Harper's Weekly.

An Italian Brigand's Horse.

Among South Italian brigands even their horses are taught to resist the officers of the law. During the encounter at Rana Bucca, in which the brigand Mirto was killed, the gendarmerie was amazed by the furious behavior of his horse, which lashed out on all sides, and succeeded in injuring one of the officers. On inquiry afterward among the prisoners taken it was ascertained that the horse had been trained to behave in this way by being repeatedly flogged until he kicked one of the brigands, dressed as a carabineer, approaching him. The horse at last became such an adept that he might be relied upon to kick and rear furiously at the mere sight of a uniform.

WOMAN'S WORLD

WOMAN MORE SUREFOOTED.

Is a woman more steady on her feet than a man, and can she distance him in getting over dangerous places? An event in the Fox River Valley during the last week seems to aptly illustrate woman's agility and reminds one of the old school game of years ago, when boys followed each other over devious paths in "following the leader." During the recent flood in the valley and the moving of the heavy ice a portion of the trestle work known as the Five Islands bridge of the Elgin, Aurora & Southern electric line was partially damaged, so that it became impossible to run cars over it. To enable the pedestrians to get over without trouble a walk of boards was nailed over the cross ties. After this was done two spans of the south end of the structure were further damaged, so that several yards of the track sagged toward the water and left the rails and cross ties hanging at an angle of 45 degrees. The board walk that had been fastened to the cross ties was tilted up sideways, requiring one to bend his ankles in order to walk across. It was necesary to walk downward to the center of the sag and then up on the other side. The laughable picture of men helping each other over this place was witnessed. The women "went it alone." A girl with a big hat that threatened to be blown off would rest one hand on her headgear, gather her skirts about her with the other and then, setting her feet to suit the side angle of the boards, she would trip down the incline and clamber up on the other side without any trouble.. It was jolly fun, besides. The track sagged down within a few feet of the water that was running twenty feet deep, and swift at that, but this seemed to have no terrors for the feminine passengers. The men would go through all kinds of motions to balance themselves, and some of them looked as if they would give $10 for a hand rail to hold onto. As it was, some of them got down and slid across, holding onto the rails during the trip.—Chicago Tribune.

SCHOOLS FOR MOTHERS.

Paris now has 28 "Schools for Mothers." These extraordinary institutions were started two years ago, and are now to be found in all the cities of France.

The figures for last year show that the death rate among babies is much less than it was before these schools were started. Every mother who becomes a student is obliged to come regularly and bring her children.

At one of the Paris schools there were 712 mothers in attendance, all with sick babies, and during the year only 226 of the babies died.. At another school 84 out of 87 babies were made well.

The mothers are taught how to feed their children, how to dress them, how to give them fresh air, etc. If a mother ceases to come to the class, a visitor is sent to find out the reason, and persuade her to come back.

It is a peculiar fact, says one of the teachers in a mother's school, that the highest death rate among babies is found in that part of France where the better butter comes from. "The people send the cream to the dairies," he says, "and feed their babies on the skim milk." The schools in that district are teaching the mothers to think more of the babies and less of the butter.

WILHELMINA'S SHOES WERE TIGHT.

According to the opinion expressed by a Philadelphia traveler, Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland—one may no longer write it "Little Wilhelmina"—is said to be growing "very plain," but none has yet denied her a large share of very "human" qualities. In proof of this this same traveler tells a story which presents her in a pleasing light. It seems that a certain famous London photographer had been sent for to take the Queen's picture. tI was the second such commission he had received from Amsterdam. When the sitting was over and the plates had been developed, Wilhelmina said delightedly:

"Why, this is a much better picture of me than you took before. I wonder why that is?"

"Your Majesty has now a more cheerful expression," ventured the artist. "Perhaps that is what makes the differences."

"And I know why that should have been so," added the Queen, instantly. "The last time you were here, I remember I had on very tight boots. How can any one look cheerful when her feet are being pinched.—Philadelphia Press.

BECOMING AND NEW RINGS.

Rings and their suitability to the hands that wear them is just now the subject of serious preoccupation in Paris artistic circles, for fashion has sent forth the edict that they must in future be adapted to the wearer's special shape and color of hand, and no longer be worn merely because they are beautiful and costly articles of luxury.

It is a fact remarked very frequently that some very pretty rings appear strangely out of place on some hands and that the colors of the various gems do not always appear to adapt themselves to the shape and coloring of the person they adorn. In consequence of this edict, French artists and designers are very busy preparing some lovely creations of graduated rings, which will be specially adapted to the different fingers of the hand, and some startling departures in this direction will, it is said, very shortly been seen on the slender fingers of fashionable women.

LATEST FAD OF THE DUCHESS

The latest fad of the Duchess of Marlborough is said to be a passion for recitation. She is an apt scholar has a remarkable memory, and at many of the social affairs that she attends she has been called on to entertain the guests by giving some portion of her repertoire. But it goes further than this, according to the stories told in the clubs that the Duke of Marlborough frequents.

Whenever the Duke, who is at heart a true son of his father, strays away from the beaten path of work and steady habits, it is said that the Duchess takes him to a room apart and then recites to him some of the more impressive poems in her collection. Gray's Elegy, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To night" and "Thanatopsis" are among her favorites.

MRS. ASTOR'S SWIMMING POOL.

Diving from a spring board into her marble swimming pool is a part of the daily physical exercise Mrs. John Jacob Astor enjoys in her new $200,000 gymnasium at Ferncliffe-on-the-Hudson. The indoor tennis courts are the finest in the country, and the entire gymnasium is the most complete in the country. Every outdoor game, with the exception of golf, can be played within its spacious walls.. This "Tennis House," as Mrs. Astor calls it, is Grecian in design, one story high. Here Mr. and Mrs. Astor spend much of their time playing tennis and squash, swimming, fencing, or swinging Indian clubs.—New York Press.

BE WARY OF THE ROSE.

Don't you find the single rose behind the ear, when becoming, the most charming of coiffures? Much depends upon the expression of the face, in which there must be a sentimental note to produce harmony. Otherwise, do not attempt this arrangement, but gather the hair so as to create a triangular effect on the top of the head, taking the width from ear to ear at the base, or twist up your soft fluffy puffs with or without some short curled ends, or roll a pompadour so that there shall be no other line above it, the front hair alone being visible in an unbroken line.

MOTHERS' VOCAL DUTIES.

Mothers and those who have the education of children in their hands are chiefly responsible for our abuse of the English language and our elocutionary shortcomings. A mother should make it a special duty to correct every mistake in the sound of her child's voice and in its choice of words; and if voice production, the right pronunciation of words and distnict reading aloud were made part of a child's training we should soon become an intelligent and musically-voiced people. Unchecked, we shal ultimately bark.

FASHION'S FRILLS AND FANCIES.

The rhinestone bar is a favorite stock pin.

Straw passementerie is a trimming novelty.

Button roses in straw decorate many of the newest toques and bonnets.

White is destined to retain during the coming season the vogue it enjoyed last year.

Spangled and bead effects are conspicuous in the season's neckwear.

Floral buckles for evening gown garniture represent a Parisian novelty.

Ostrich feathers are finished with a touch of gold or silver in ornate design, oftentimes studded with colored stones.

Gooseberry green and old rose are leading shades in millinery.

Oyster white is a tint in pongee that is much admired.

Chiffon and lace coats are somewhat shorter this season than last.

For bridesmaids, beautiful and costly gowns will be fashioned of hand embroidered nets and handkerchief linens.

Suits of white embroidered pique will be worn next Summer.

Val lace is promised pronounced vogue as garniture for Summer dresses

The wheat pattern is conspicuous in the new laces.

The shepherdess hat remains popular.

The Tall Missourians.

Missourians are said to be the tallest men, on the average, in the world. They average, it is asserted, 5 feet 9 inches.—Kansas City Journal.

A Winter Rainbow.

In Siberia a winter rainbow sometimes lasts all day. It is caused by fine particles of snow suspended in the air.

SEALING FRUIT CANS.

When canning fruits, the juice should be allowed to overflow the top after the rubber has been put on Seal the can without wiping this juice off, as it thickens when cold and helps the make the can air-tight.

WHEN BOILING VEGETABLES.

When boiling vegetables be sure the water is not at boiling point before putting in the vegetables to be cooked If it is cold or lukewarm the freshness and flavor will soak into the water Place the saucepan over the hottest part of the stove, so that it will boil as quickly as possible, and be careful that the boiling does not cease until the contents are thoroughly cooked and ready to be dished.—Chicago Daily News.

YOUR EVERYDAY CLOTHES.

Do you ever think of airing your clothes? No? You think that when you wear them they get aired. So they do, but not thoroughly and properly as they ought to.

To keep your clothes in really good condition you should brush and shake and air them every little while.

The dress or suit you wear every day should have a daily shaking and brushing and thorough going over once a week. You will be rewarded for your pains, as your clothes will last much longer and look much better.

If it is wool or dark material the dust gets ground in and very soon the whole dress has a rusty appearance that with a little pains and care you might have avoided.

Pressing is a freat renovator and skirts particularly need it once in a while, as they get hard wear and are apt to be pulled out of shape and get knee holes, which certainly are pretty.

There is another advantage about airing your clothes that is most important. It keeps them fresh and clean. Nothing is more advantage than an odor of cooking or stale perfume on any ones' clothes.

To be fresh and clean and neat is the way to be always attractive, and every girl can be and should be all three.—New York Journal.

CLEAN HOUSE TOO SOON.

Most housewives commence to clean house too soon. When it is too early to dump the furnace or put away the stoves, for fear of "colds' for the family, it is too soon to think of housecleaning. Housecleaning before the furnace is out, means a house that must be cleaned again before the summer is over, declares Mary Taylor Rott in the April Housekeeper. Then too, if it is too cold to be without a fire, it is too cold to have the house open, and the things out of doors airing. So try, first of all, postponing the date of cleaning house until much later than usual. Wait until it is sufficiently warm to have the stoves taken down, or the furnace dumped, until all the windows can be thrown wide to let in the air and sunlight that are worth more than all the scrubbings to make the home a healthful place in which to live.

What would we think of a dressmaker who could not tell what she had done with our goods, our trimmings, or our linings? What would we think of the lawyer who said, "Oh, yes, I remember seeing such a paper somewhere, but I can't just remember where; I'll hunt it up in a few days"? This in reply to our request for a certain paper we had entrusted to his keeping. We would at once say that it was a very poor sort of a lawyer, and a worse kind of dressmaker who didn't keep track of their client's belongings in a more businesslike way! And yet—remember the things you put away last year when you cleaned house, that you have not been able to find since! Think of the numbers of things you find every time you clean house; articles you had forgotten that you possessed! This speaks for itself, and no home can be run without friction until business methods are applied to the machinery of that home. Then will there be no more 'white slaves," no more "Americanitis," among housewives.

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

A compartive novelty in portieres is one made of denim with border of applique leather.

Curtains of Arabian and Cluny lace retain the prestige which they have enjoyed for some time past.

In curtains the leader is the filet Italienne, a handsome drapery, the cost of which puts it beyond the reach of any but the most wealthy householders.

A pretty fancy in the form of a bonbon dish is a Japanese design in bisque or porcelain representing a young girl carrying a basket in either hand. Each of the receptables is filled with bonbons.

A new kind of orange knife has made its appearance this spring. It has a hook of barb at the end of the back blade which prevents its penetrating beyond a certain depth of the rind, which is more easily removed than with the ordinary knife. The reverse side of this knife is a regular blade.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Dr. Ellen Brown was summoned before the Chester Board of Health and charged with being negligent in failing to report two cases of smallpox at the residence of Austin Worrell, in West Eighth Street. The action of the board was deferred until the charges can be further investigated.

Oliver E. Erb, rural mail carrier of Shoff, put himself in line for a Carnegie medal by boldly risking his life to save a child from a frightful death.

A 5-year-old girl had run out of a crowd at the Lancaster Pennsylvania Railroad Station directly in front of a moving train. While others stood helpless with the tot in grave peril, Erb jumped across the track, picking up the child in his arms, the engine barely grazing him.

James Doolin, 30 years old, after cutting his throat, ran through the village of Buck Run, terrifying women and children. His suicidal attempt failed and 'Squire Flinn sent him to prison in default of $500 bail.

In her efforts to escape from a cow Mary, a 3-year-old daughter of Edward Sweeney, of Yorktown, stepped into a burning pile of wood. Before assistance reached her she was burned to death.

Joseph Dellet, one time a prominent cigar box manufacturer, was found dead on the street in a superb of Lancaster. In his pocket was a half emptied bottle of laudanum and it was apparent that the man had committed suicide. It is believed that the deed was prompted by Dellet having been told that he had to leave the county hospital, where he had created a disturbance.

John Gantz, of Reading, brought a damage suit to recover $10,000 from Joseph Marks and Miller Richmond of Martindale, for the death of his father, William Gantz. On October 10, 1903, the latter was driving a four-mule team when it is alleged that the defendants, who were in seperate teams and were racing at high speed passed him, frightening his mules The latter ran off, Gantz was thrown under the wheels and fatally injured

Carland Ralph Stanton, Violet White hill and Jessie Snyder, aged from 5 to 7 years, found a box of wafers containing deadly rat paisor while playing in a barn at Warren One of the children suggested that they play at "tea party." The wafers had nearly all been eaten when the children became violently ill. The attending physicians say all the little sufferers will recover.

Masked highwaymen near Lansford held up Mike Putnosky and John Munsky. They beat them into a state of insensibility and decamped with $6

Alice Steele, a little girl of Courtdale, has been missing since Monday night and searching parties and the police have failed to find any trace of her.

While the health authorities were fumigating a residence in Shenandoah, they neglected to close the rear door and a three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Whitehouse wandered into the front room into which formaldehyde was flowing through a keyhole. Thomas McHale rushed in and rescued her.

President Baer and Vice-President Voorhees, General Manager Richards, Superintendent Dice and Turk and Trainmaster Keffer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Company, visited the collieries in Shenandoah. Many important improvments are contemplated.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer appointed the following trustees for State normal schools:

West Chester—John I. Pinkerton and William S. Mindle, West Chester

Millersville — Milton Heidelbaugh and Andrew F. Frantz, Lancaster.

Kutztown—R. W. Young, Slatington, and Prof. Alvin Rupp, Allentown.

East Stroudsburg—George F. Davis, Lansford, and W. B. Holmes, Honesdale.

Mansfield—H. B. Packer, Wellsboro, and F. E. Zimmer, Mansfield.

Bloomsburg — Dr. J. J. Brown, Bloomsburg, and R. C. Neal, Harrisburg.

Lock Haven—J. A. Bickford and O. S. Kelsey, Lock Haven.

Indiana—S. M. Jack and Rev. G. T. Reynolds, Indiana

California—G. M. Mitchell, Monessen, and E. F. Acheson, Washington

Slippery Rock—John M. Greer and Thomas Robinson, Butler.

Edinboro — S. D. Ware, West Springfield, and Rev. G. H. Stuntz Erie.

Clarion—James T. Maffett and S F. Brush, Clarion.

The men appointed will represent the State in the various boards of trustees.

The Auditor General's Department has compiled a statement making comparison of the business done by the last two Auditor Generals in their respective terms to show the great increase in the State's revenues Major McCauley, in 1898, succeeded to a balance of $4,557,184.94. He collected in the three years of his terms $49,490,501.47, which was considered phenomenal, and paid out $42,689,370.93 the largest up to that time in the history of the State. When he left office he turned over to Mr. Hardenbergh, in 1901, a balance of $11,341,300.09. In three years Auditor General Hardenbergh collected $59,275,042.08, and paid out $54,154,990.84, retiring with a balance of $16,556,319.98. In other words, Auditor General Hardenbergh began business with $6,784,115.15 more than his predecessor, collected $9,784,540.61 more, paid out $11,465,619.91 more, and closed with $5,215,019.89 more of a balance.

At the burning Locust Gap colliery Shamokin, several heavy internal explosions occurred, flames and gas shooting from the openings. No damage was done to the surface. Superintendent P. F. Brennan directed all persons living in houses close by to vacate, as a cave-in is feared.

W. W. Kehoe, Philadelphia, and William Titus, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania Railroad employees, were held up by footpads on the Lancaster cutoff while going West on their train. The robbers at revolvers' point compelled the trainmen to give up their watches and $15.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, communion, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, May 28, 1 p. m., at Centre Hill—One shoat, buggy, harness, stoves, household goods, etc., etc.—Emma Shutt.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce John Noll, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Jacob Swires, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the office of President Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

Do You Want Phosphate?

Messrs. Foreman & Smith have on hand several grades of fertilizers, fresh from Baltimore, suitable for spring crops. Prices right, and quality guaranteed to be as represented.

Rev. J. M. Anspach Dead.

The Rev. Dr. John M. Anspach, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, and one of the best known Lutheran divines in Central Pennsylvania, died Thursday of last week. He was sixty-four years old.

Secret of Success.

Inventor Edison, who has himself profited by advertising, is quoted thus: "To let the world know through type who and what you are and what you have that this great world wants is the secret of success, and the printing press is its mightiest machine to that end."

Two Important Operations.

Two important operations noted by the Watchman were performed at the Bellefonte hospital by Dr. Carl Vischer of Philadelphia, assisted by Dr. M. J. Locke, of Bellefonte, and Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College. The first was for the correction of club-feet on Frederick Hemmis, a little baby that was brought to the institution from Karthaus, Clearfield county. The other was for appendicitis and Miss Eva Davis, of Julian, was the patient.

Both operations are reported as having been very successful.

Main's Show.

Saturday, May 21st, promises to be a day of great enjoyment in Bellefonte, for on that date Walter L. Main's world's exposition, three-ring circus, greatest menagerie and racing carnival, combined with the superb military production, "Battle of Paardeburg," will exhibit giving a performance at 2 and 8 p. m. At 10 o'clock on the morning of arrival the most novel, rich and lengthy parade ever passing through Bellefonte's streets occurs. As the Main circus has the confidence and stamp of public approval, universally, it is safe to predict the day will be given over to amusement.

Freshmen Win Fight.

The annual Sophomore-Freshman "flag scrap" came off at Pennsylvania State College Thursday morning, lasting from 3 o'clock until 7, the Freshmen winning out after a bitterly contested battle, in which there were many battered heads.

The 1907 men hoisted their flag pole near Beaver Athletic Field, just before 3 o'clock.

The Freshmen made a wise move in having a seat for Smith, their lightweight wrestler, near the top of their 40-foot pole, and kept a solid mass of nearly 200 men close around the base, so that all the plans of 1906 proved ineffective in tearing down the penant.

Plague of Caterpillars.

Caterpillars will be numerous during the coming summer. State Economic Zoologist Surface, who has familiarized himself with the conditions, declares that he has discovered nests of little worms concealed in great numbers in the limbs of trees.

In anticipation of the prospective abundance of the loathsome insects, Professor Surface is now sending to all parts of the State a pamphlet containing data concerning the habits of the apple-tree tent caterpiller, or the kind that attacks fruit trees, and the methods, both natural and artificial, of destroying them.

Two years ago the pest was everywhere present, but last season very few were observed. Wild cherry trees furnish a very favorable brooding place.

Main's Show.

Saturday Walter L. Main's great show will exhibit in Bellefonte, and many will take advantage of the opportunity to see one of the best shows on the road.

Co. B Will Participate.

Company B 5th Regt. N. G. P. will participate in the parade and exercises at Centre Hall on Memorial Day. They will leave immediately after the services in Bellefonte and reach Centre Hall by six o'clock, the time set for the exercises.

College of Music.

Parents desiring their children to have thorough instruction in Music, and well cared for, can find no better place than The College of Music at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Pupils from ten years old and from the beginner to the advanced are admitted. Terms begin June 15 and July 20. For catalogue address

May 12,—4t. HENRY B. MOYER.

Grin and Bear.

While the South Side telephone patrons simply "grin and bear," because their privileges have been curtailed by the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, in other sections—Snyder, Union and Northumberland counties—the patrons are up in arms, and are organizing local rural companies, which will give a first-class service at about the rate of one dollar per month for business places.

There ought to be enough snap and cash on the South Side to either force the U. T. & T. Company to restore the former territory, or organize a local company. The latter would be preferable, because of its cheapness and the complete service it would render.

Owners' Right Defined.

In two decisions by the Superior Court of Pennsylvania it is emphatically laid down that a telephone or telegraph company can have no right whatever on private property except what the owner grants them. They do not possess the right of eminent domain, except on the public highway. In the country, according to these decisions, a wire strung along a highway is an additional servitude on that highway for which the owner of the fee, that is the abutting property owner, is entitled to compensation. In other words, the telephone and telegraph companies must obtain permission of the land owner before occupying private land, and though they may occupy a public highway in the country without permission, they must make a just compensation to the abutting property owner.

LOCALS.

J. Finn Stover, of Centre Hill, was a caller last week.

Forest fires raged in many parts of the state last week.

Fire entailing $60,000 loss swept the centre of Coudersport.

Thursday morning of last week mercury stood at freezing—32 degrees.

The fellows who are all wind are seldom those who come to blows.

Keep telling a boy that he will never amount to anything and he generally won't.

The Howard canning factory will be lighted by electricity, the plant being installed in the factory.

Miss Catharine Kline, daughter of John Kline, of Linden Hall, has recovered from a serious illness.

Nellie W., aged two years, daughter of Newton I. Wilson, of Loveville, accidentally set fire to her clothing and was burned to death.

The twenty-first annual commencement of the Bellefonte High School will be held Thursday, May 19th, in Petrikin Hall, Bellefonte.

Samuel D. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte, attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge, K. G. E., in Philadelphia, as a representative of Bellefonte castle.

John Hoar, the blacksmith who moved from Milroy to Centre Hill, last spring, is a good mechanic, and fills a want to the farmers in that locality.

There was a heavy frost Thursday morning of last week. In some sections of the valley ice froze. Newly plowed ground, where the earth was moist, also froze.

An effort is being made to have two additional mail clerks put on the trains between Tyrone and Lock Haven. This would greatly increase the mail facilities along the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad.

The Pittsburg Post has issued invitations for inspection of its new building, corner Wood Street and Liberty Avenue, Pittsburg, Friday evening, May 20th, from eight until eleven o'clock.

The Standard Oil Company has leased 25,000,000 acres of land in Tioga County, with the intention of making a thorough test of the supposed extension of the Bradford oil belt to the eastward.

G. W. Glace had good luck fishing at the Red Mill on Ascension Day. He captured a string of fifteen suckers measuring from fifteen to seventeen inches in length. He states that the banks of Sinking Creek were lined with female fishers on the day mentioned.

LOCALS.

The South Side will be well represented in Bellefonte Saturday. Main's show will be the attraction.

The Mifflinburg Times says, Mrs. S. G. Grove visited relatives and friends at Centre Hall and Lemont this week.

The Republican party is the ante-Trust party. It always makes the Trusts ante up when it needs the money.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle and Miss Fannie Hoffer, of Bellefonte, Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

B. W. Ripka, of Spring Mills, advertises that the Cash Store offers premium tickets on cash or produce purchases. See the adv.

D. H. Shlegal, of Spring Mills, an acknowledged lightning-speed plasterer, last week finished several odd jobs in Centre Hall, among them being the addition to Mrs. Durst's house.

Four young men from Millheim—Robert Miller, Malcolm Campbell, Harry Hartman and John Conser—drove to Centre Hall Sunday and spent the evening with the young people of this place.

Rev. Daniel Gress will attend the West Susquehanna Classis of the Eastern Synod to begin Wednesday at Lewisburg. The sessions will continue over Sunday, but Rev. Gress expects to return to fill his regular appointments on that day.

Miss Violetta Wolf, Saturday returned from Cross Forks, where she just finished teaching a term of public school. She was the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Wolf over Sunday and the beginning of this week went to Rebersburg.

Millheim residents claim the number of fever cases in that borough are not as numerous as was related last week. The Reporter is happy to make this statement, and hopes that the disease will be entirely eradicated within a very short time.

The oldest engineer on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, James Colobine by name, whose run was between Lewistown and Milroy, was retired last week. He began railroading in 1854. During the war he served in the Nineteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Clair G. Stam, of Colyer, was an early caller Monday, and handed out a crisp bill for a year's subscription to the Reporter. Messrs. Clyde and Clair Stam this week instructed George H. Emerick and assistant how to work the hay baler purchased by him from the former.

Jacob Wagner is the delegate from the Centre Hall Reformed charge to the West Susquehanna Classis, at Lewisburg. From there, Mr. Wagner will go to Buckhorn, Columbia county, where he will spend some time with his son, Rev. Wm. J. Wagner. Before going to classis he stopped with his son, James B. Wagner, station agent at Mifflinburg.

The exceptionally poor outlook for a wheat crop, will cause the average farmer to cast about to find some additional source of revenue. The shortage caused by the failure of this crop can not be supplied in a better and surer way than to increase the herd of cows now on the farm, and give them extra attention. The price of butter, during the past year, has been unusually high, and there is no reason to predict a lower price throughout the next twelve months.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Jacob Houser, of State College, and Mrs. Scott Stover, of Rebersburg, spent a few days at the home of 'Squire Edgar Stover.

Misses Sara Haffley and Margaret Mayes, of Bellefonte, visited their parents in this place a few days, returning again on Monday.

Miss Eliza Summers, of Williamsport, is paying her annual visit to her parents for a few weeks.

E. R. Wolfe, of Wolf's Store, was seen on Bunker Hill on Sunday.

Floyd Bowersox and family, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Wert.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles and Miriam Charles are spending a few weeks with relatives in Hublersburg.

Mrs. Harry Call and children, of Millheim, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keeners.

Miss Mary Crouse and Miss Mabel Crouse and father spent a few days in Lock Haven and Renovo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of Luther Stover several days last week.

Mr. Orwig, of Hartleton, visited his son at the residence of C. G. Bright.

Plum Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday at the home of D. K. Keller and family.

Jacob Sharer, wife and children were Sunday visitors at the home of P. A. Auman.

Charles Daley and Miss Theresa Rachau, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's uncle, Ivy Bartges.

V. A. Auman was through this neighborhood assessing the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korman, of this place; Messrs. Elmer Hettinger and John Curry, of Egg Hill, spent Sunday at the home of Harvey Swartz.

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DEATHS.

MRS. EDWARD CONFER.

Mrs. Edward Confer, nee Gardner, died at Mackeyville, aged twenty-four years. Interment took place at Howard.

MRS. EMMA LYONS.

Mrs. Emma Lyons, wife of Henry Lyons, of the Ridges, near Howard, died at the age of twenty-eight years. A husband and three children survive.

MISS IDA LINGLE.

After an illness of pneumonia and other complications, Miss Ida Lingle died at the home of David Weaver, near Linden Hall, Sunday night. Interment took place this (Thursday) forenoon at Zion church, Tusseyville, Rev. Bierly officiating.

The deceased was the daughter of Henry Lingle, of near Colyer.

MRS. MARGARET BRUNGART.

Mrs. Margaret Brungart, widow of Henry Brungart, deceased, died at Scottdale, Pa., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Wood, at the age of about fifty-eight years.

The remains were taken to Rebersburg Tuesday afternoon, and interment took place Wednesday in the Union cemetery.

The deceased was the daughter of Aaron Leitzell, deceased, of Rebersburg. She is survived by the daughter with whom she made her home, three children having died in their youth.

MRS. NEWTON DORMAN.

Mrs. Newton Dorman died at the home of her sisters in Nittany after an illness of some months. Death was due to consumption. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman are residents of Jersey Shore, Mr. Dorman holding the position of an engine inspector in the New York Central shops. Shortly before Christmas Mrs. Dorman and daughter went to Nittany to visit her former home. She was taken ill shortly after she arrived there and was never able to return home.

The deceased was twenty-eight years old and is survived by her husband and one daughter. Her maiden name was Winkleman.

MISS CAROLINE YEARICK.

Miss Caroline Yearick died at Mifflinburg at the age of seventy-five years. She was a daughter of Samuel Yearick, who died in 1854, and was born in Miles township. The family for a number of years kept the toll-gate west of Mifflinburg.

She was the last survivor of her father's family and is survived by four nephews and six nieces. The following nearest surviving relatives were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman and Mrs. Meyer, of Coburn; Mrs. James Vonada, Frank and Allen Yearick, Mrs. Musser, Mrs. Motz, Mrs. Weaver and Miss Yearick, of Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, of near Aaronsburg, and Mrs. L. A. Ranck, of Lewisburg.

HENRY KREBS.

Henry Krebs, one of Ferguson township's best known citizens, died at his home in Pine Grove Mills Sunday night about twelve o'clock. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system incident to old age.

The deceased was born at Pine Grove Mills, and was seventy years of age. All his life he followed the trade of carpentering and was quite successful in his line of work.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mollie Krebs and the following children: Mrs. David Saucerman, of Kansas; Frank and Daniel Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Bellefonte.

Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church. In politics he was a life long Democrat. The funeral took place Wednesday morning. Interment in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

JOHN R. KRIDER.

John Royer, son of the Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Mary Krider, of Windber, died of heart trouble, and gangrene in the left foot, aged twenty-five years and twenty-seven days. He was born April 8, 1879, at Potters Mills, this county. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, S. A. Krider, of Lovejoy, and A. R., of Windber. He was employed as a clerk last year in the postoffice and later worked in the ice plant, when he took sick and gradually grew worse until death came. The funeral procession formed at the house at 9 a. m. Saturday and Rev. A. F. Berkey conducted the services in the U. E. Church at 10 a. m., taking for his text the words, "Better the day of death than the day of birth." The deceased was a quiet, home-loving boy, had great respect for his parents, and always avoided bad company. The local camp of P. O. S. of A. attended the funeral in a body and conducted the burial service. Interment was made in Grand-View Cemetery, Johnstown.

B. O. Webster, an attache of the United States Fish Commission at Harrisburg, was appointed by State Fish Commissioner Meehan superintendent of the Bellefonte hatchery, to succeed John P. Crevling, resigned.

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